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Corporation Cop Not Wanted-- Voters Decide

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation attracted fully the average number of voters Monday evening, although the number voting in apparently the fiercest contest numbered only 28. This was the fight for First Assessor in which Herbert R. Rowe won with 15 ballots. The names of his rivals were not announced.

Police With no discussion, the position of night police was abolished, for the time being at least, after Fred Clark promptly made his "motion to pass over the article." The count of hands displayed left no doubt of the sentiment of those present and interested. Ever since the creation of this position several years ago as a summer job, it has been the cause of considerable discussion and feeling, and at least once before was voted down and reconsidered more favorably at a later special meeting.

Mr. Clark also wished to pass over the subject of gypsy moth extermination, but the voters decided to venture \$100 to continue a nominal resistance to this pest.

Other appropriations ran the same or greater than last year, but if no money is assessed for police the total will still be well under the usual amount.

There was no opposition to the appropriation of \$100 for holiday street lighting. F. Perley Flint, who solicited the money for Bethel's first experience in this line last December. He suggested that the balance not used last Christmas be turned over to a committee appointed by the Assessors.

It was voted to amend the By-Laws of the Corporation to do away with the Auditor's position as it has existed in the past, on account of the necessary changes in line with the requirements of the State Department of Audit.

Other Business

More than the customary attention was given subjects admitted under "other business" although of course no action was taken. The Moderator spoke of the advantages of closing the books on December 31 instead of the last of February. Mrs. Florence Machia spoke regarding her taxes, which she felt should be lower as she receives no benefit of the improvements of the Corporation. She said that she would not object to paying the full amount assessed if the street lights and fire protection were extended to her home. Some times the real estate tax has been abated on the property in the vicinity of her place on Vernon Street. Marshaus Philbrick, who has recently bought the Gladys Holbrook property in the same locality, sought tax relief and was referred to the Assessors.

Officers elected were:
Moderator—Fred B. Merrill
Clerk—D. Grover Brooks
Assessors—Herbert R. Rowe, William C. Chapman, Arthur R. Cutler
Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett (14%)
Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton, E. Linwood Brown, Fred Douglass
Member Park Commission 3 years
H. I. Bean

Appropriations	
Parks	\$250.00
Fire Department	900.00
Hydrants	1,020.00
Street lights	1,539.99
Hose	450.00
Use of dump	145.00
Gypsy Moth extermination	100.00
Skating rink	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	300.00
Decorative street lighting (at Christmas)	100.00
Abatements	15.06

SUPERIOR COURT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN TODAY

The March term of Superior Court opened at Rumford on Tuesday of last week with Justice Albert Bellevue of Rumford presiding.

On Wednesday the following petitions for naturalization were granted:

Rene Chenard, Rumford
Lawrence Roy, Rumford
Joseph John Bouffard, Rumford
William Barnett, Rumford
Leopold Sevigny, Mexico
Adolphe Martin, Mexico
Felix Mayblom, West Paris
Hubert Aucoin, Rumford
Marie A. Chasson, Rumford
Albert Courtemanche, Mexico
Artemise Richards, Rumford
George R. Young, Mexico
J. B. Caron, Rumford
Anatolie J. Arsenaull, Rumford
Desire J. Bernier, Rumford
Josephat T. Thibideau, Rumford
Mary Erb Leckey, Mexico
Frederick H. Higgins, Dixfield
Marie L. Blais, Rumford
Charles W. Casey, Rumford
Neal Mathieu, McIsaac, Rumford
Joseph L. G. M. Morin, Norway
Howard Taylor, Bethel
Raymond P. Mahar, Rumford
Constantinos Tzikas, Rumford
Freeman R. Hayden, Rumford
Yvonne M. L. Bourgea, Mexico
Joseph A. Richard, Peru
William F. MacDougall, Rumford
Anthony T. Stannuke, Rumford
John P. Mahar, Rumford
Honore J. Dorien, Rumford
Francesco Gotto, Mexico
Elizabeth E. Boyle, Rumford
Winifred Arsenaull, Rumford
Guilia Afostinelli, Rumford
Mathilda Boudreau, Rumford
Joseph J. R. Carrier, Rumford
Evelyn T. Crawford, Rumford
Marion M. Jordan, Rumford
Viola G. Carruthers, Rumford
Linnere J. Dumas, Rumford
Albert A. Dumas, Rumford
Franciscus J. Pakstis, Rumford
Mary R. Arsenaull, Mexico
Sadie Holland, Dixfield
Ulysses Comeau, Rumford
Felix Arsenaull, Norway
Joseph F. McCann, Rumford
Sophie Lindeau, Mexico
August Picard, Rumford
Roger Garneau, Rumford
Kaarle Alexander Nurmi, West Paris
Joseph G. Hebert, Rumford
Herbert T. Wallace, Bethel
Mabel I. Wallace, Bethel

29 Indictments
The grand jury rose late Thursday, giving 29 indictments:

Adrien Russell of Boston and Lorenzo Pelchat of Berlin, N. H., two indictments: kidnapping; and kidnapping, robbery, larceny and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Raymond C. Humes, Hallowell, Anthony Casale, Portland, Linwood L. Saba and Stanley J. Korbett, both of Bangor, breaking, entering and larceny.

Leon B. Curtis, Rumford, breaking and entering with intent to commit and felony and larceny.

George S. Peabody, Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny.

John Grindolls, Rumford, forgery and uttering, two indictments.

Leo Leblanch, Upton, cheating by false pretenses.

Raymond S. Grover and Donald Childs, both of Bethel, forgery and uttering. Six indictments.

Lester Grant and Mille Carro, both of Norway, adultery, lewd and lascivious cohabitation and lewd and lascivious behavior.

Arthur L. Dube, Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny. Two indictments.

Arthur L. Dube and Louis Childs, both of Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny and attempt to commit a felony.

Albert Walker, Fryeburg, assault and battery.

Henry Bauer, Norway, breaking, entering and larceny, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony.

Gould Academy Seniors Win Honor Parts

Miss June Chipman was awarded the Valedictory of the class of 1941. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chipman of South Poland. She has been following the College Preparatory course and is planning to enter a Junior College for preparation in work in Occupational Therapy. While in school she has been active in the Girl Reserves, athletics and a member of the Editorial Board of the Academy Herald.

Salutatory was awarded to Miss Amy Bennett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bennett of North Newry. Miss Bennett is in the Household Arts course. This latter half of the year she has been employed in the box office of the Bethel Theatre.

Third honor was awarded to Miss Fern Lane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Lane of North Newry. Miss Lane has pursued the College Preparatory course, and plans to enter Bates College this fall. She has applied for a scholarship, and is taking several competitive examinations.

Certificate Grades

The following students have received certificate grades in their subjects: Natalie Foster, Hartwell Blanchard, Erik Brown, Marion Wight, Clayton Crockett, Muriel Hall, Howard Grover, Lucia Packard, Lee Swan, Robert Perry, Margaret Long.

All the above mentioned have attended Gould for at least two years. Those who have attended Gould one year are Robert Clement, Leslie Wight, Jean Hall. They have earned a certificate grade. Robert Clement's grade was of honor value.

Letters Awarded

The policy of the school this year is to give one letter to each boy rather than a letter for each sport. A certificate is given for each additional sport.

The policy next year will be that a boy can carry only one major sport during the year.

The following boys received letters and certificates:

Winter Sports: Erik Brown, Captain, Malcolm Brown, Irving Cummings, Elmer Runyon, Virgil Adams, Thomas Jacobs, Wilbur Bull, and Fremont Ireland. Fremont Ireland was elected captain of Winter Sports next year.

The boys who received letters in Basketball were Manager Edward Bean, Captain Lee Hutchins, Buddy Clough, Sidney Howe, William Roberton, Nicholas Amato, Hartwell Blanchard, Robert Lowe, Philip Cummings, and Edwin Jenks.

In Football were Irving Cummings, Whipple Abbe, Earl Littlefield, Robert Perry, Virgil Adams, Reginald King, Sidney Howe, Buddy Clough, Fremont Ireland, Erik Brown, Winfield Wight, Philip Cummings, Howard Grover, Wilbur Bull, and Manager Nicholas Amato.

Leonard C. Ross, Woodstock, uttering a check.

Robert Mottram, Rumford, larceny.

Leonard C. Ross, Woodstock, forgery and cheating by false pretenses.

Lloyd Biden Mexico, larceny, and escape from jail.

Sentences

Albert Walker pleaded guilty to assault and battery and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Ceylon Allen of Buckfield, who was arraigned on an appealed case, was sentenced to the men's reformatory and then placed on probation for two years.

Raymond S. Grover of Bethel, who pleaded guilty to the charge of

MAINE TO HAVE AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

Friday evening, March 7, a preliminary meeting was held at the Augusta House in Augusta, with Governor Sewall present, for the purpose of organizing an aircraft warning service in the State of Maine.

The purpose of this service is to provide a civilian organization which will function to warn the Air Defense Command of the U. S. Army of any planes flying over our territory. The service will be set up through the personnel of the American Legion Posts in Maine and with the cooperation of the citizens in all sections of the State.

Lt. Jas. L. Makernon of the Air Defense Command was present at the meeting and by means of a large map of the State showed the location of the various observation posts that the Air Defense Command wishes to establish.

A tentative allocation of all the observation posts in the State has been made to various Legion Posts. This allocation will be transmitted to the posts at a later date and it will be the duty of these organizations to provide the necessary personnel and other details required to operate each observation post. It is recognized that many of the Legion units are too small to furnish all the required personnel from their own ranks, therefore it will be necessary for them to call upon the citizens of the community, Boy Scouts, and other organizations for assistance.

The New England Tel. & Tel. Company and the independent telephone companies are cooperating in the plan one hundred per cent and are placing their facilities at the disposal of the Air Defense Command. The cooperation of many citizens who have telephones at strategic locations will also be necessary. These citizens will be contacted at a later date.

Berlin Man Admits Guilt in Fuller Case

Hearing that he was wanted, Lorenzo Pelchat of Berlin went to the police headquarters in that city Saturday night and identified himself. He was one of the men for whom indictments were returned by the Oxford County grand jury at Rumford last Thursday after an investigation by State Police John K. Maguire of Bethel in the kidnapping and robbery of Harold Fuller of Upton on Monday night of last week. Officer Maguire was called to Berlin where after an hour and a half of questioning Pelchat admitted his guilt and that of Adrien Russell of Boston and signed a statement to that effect.

Pelchat was taken to Rumford early Sunday morning and Monday was arraigned before Justice Albert Bellevue of the Superior Court now in session there and pleaded guilty. The case was continued for sentence which is expected before the adjournment of court this week.

Officer Maguire, Sheriff Francis and Pelchat went to Boston Tuesday, returning today, where a fruitless search was made for Russell.

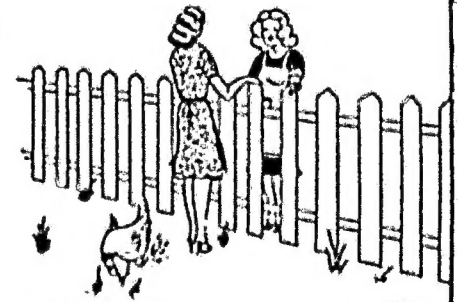
The rapid progress made in the first few days of this case is due to the efficient work of Officer Maguire and the cooperation of State Trooper Boisvert and Marshal Hines of Berlin and the sheriff's department of Oxford County.

Later in the spring it is expected that a three or four day test will be made of this aircraft warning service somewhat along the lines of the test which was made in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island during January this year.

Those present at the meeting Continued on Page Twelve

THIS BUSINESS

OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



God HAS Blessed America

If you were standing somewhere outside the world and were told you could choose any country on earth to live in, which one would you, as a woman, pick? Where would you find the greatest amount of personal freedom for yourself . . . the widest range of possibilities for your children . . . the highest standard of living for your family and the most recognition for you as an individual?

The answer is not hard to guess. You would choose America! Everything about this big, new country has combined to make it serve the individual in his or her "pursuit of happiness." Its east wealth . . . its variety of climate . . . and above all, its form of government "of the people, by the people and for the people" makes this the best country in the world for women.

The state, in our democracy, exists for the sake of the individual and not the individual for the sake of the state, as in a totalitarian country. The result is a nation of independent, hopeful, ambitious, fearless men and women and rosy children who look forward to a life of the kind they choose to live.

And perhaps that is the most important thing about America in these fearful days. If your son wants to be an electrical engineer that, too, is all right. But in a totalitarian country all boys must be fitted in the same pattern. If you have a short wave radio you and

your friends can listen to programs from all over the world. In dictator-ridden countries they must listen only to the program approved by the state. You read what you please and can get hold of. You can say what you please, "right out in meetin'" if you have the courage to stand up in front of your club or your school or Sunday school. In dictator countries you may be arrested for the things you say, even to members of your family in the privacy of your own home. You can go to church if you like and to whatever church you choose. In totalitarian states religious freedom is a thing of the past. You can save money . . . if you can, at least a little of it almost every month, while in dictator countries more and more of it is confiscated by the state. Probably you have a car and go where you please. Only a few of the very rich women of dictator countries have cars and even they can't go where they please.

And very important, too your standard of living is such that you can buy more of the good and necessary things of life than people in other lands. Better goods, and more of them and a wider choice of goods all made possible by a free system of industrial enterprise unlike that in other lands.

It's a great country we live in—broad in fertile acres rich in resources and a free government, blessed by God!

Economic Highlights

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The attention of the public at large remains focused on Europe's war—but the eyes of a good many experts are watching the Far East. For, these experts think, there is almost no possibility of our going to war in Europe in the near future. But there is a very definite possibility that we may engage in hostility with Japan.

This government's attitude toward Japan has been undergoing important changes. As the United States News puts it, "Attempted appeasement of the Japanese finally is ended. The United States hereafter will refuse to be frightened by statements out of Tokio. Vital American interests in the Philippines and in the Dutch East Indies and British Malaya are not to be sacrificed without an effort to defend them. If Japan presses ahead with her present plans in the face of American opposition, she must expect war."

Japan means to dominate the Pacific. Her statesmen have said that all of Oceania must be brought within her sphere of influence. Some feel that, as an Axis partner, she intends to make an attempt on Singapore. She is a definite threat to Australia and New Zealand. She has outflanked the Philippines and is making angry faces at French Indo China. And she threatens our supplies of rubber, tin and tea.

Evidence of Washington's stiffened policy is found in the almost unanimous House vote in favor of a measure to fortify Guam. Not long ago, a similar proposal was easily defeated. Japan has said that fortifying Guam would be a warlike act. Chief of Naval Operations Stark told Congress that Japanese objections should be "totally disregarded."

If we should go to war with Japan, it is clear that the campaign would have two phases. First, and perhaps the most important, would be the economic phase. Of all first class powers, Japan is the weakest economically. She must import or die. And most of her imports come from us. We have embargoed sales to Japan of machine tools, aviation gasoline and some grades of scrap iron. But she has been buying increasing quantities of our crude oil, cotton, machinery, timber, and other commodities.

Second step in economic war against Japan, after the embargo, would be a boycott of imports Japan's great cash crop is silk. We now buy three-quarters of all her silk production. If we refused to buy from her, her economy would be terribly shaken.

According to the U. S. News, if both Britain and the U. S. were to join in the embargo and the boycott, Japan would find that the source of 75 per cent of her vital supplies was closed to her, and that the market for 75 per cent of her produce was also gone.

It is apparent that the economic weapon could be used against Japan without formally going to war. However, experts believe that this simply makes war inevitable, in that Japan would have to turn elsewhere for supplies and markets and that she would have to use military force to get them. If, for instance, we refused to longer sell her oil, her logical move would be seizures of the oil-rich Dutch islands.

From the strictly military point of view, our naval authorities have good reasons for believing we could defeat Japan in combat. Our fleet is larger, has greater fire power, and is considered far more efficient. Japanese cities are extraordinarily vulnerable to attack. Our fleet has the finest and largest carrier-based air force in existence. We could blockade Japan but Japan could not blockade us. We could go on indefinitely without imports. Japan could not. And Japanese resources—and, some say, Japanese civilian morale—have been worn thin by the long-drawn-out war in China.

In the event of naval war with

Japan, it would be logical for us to use the British base at Singapore. Our own nearest major naval base, Pearl Harbor, is over 5,000 miles from Manila. The Manila base, Cavette, is not yet of formidable dimensions. It is considered certain that the British would welcome our fleet to Singapore with open arms.

Japan would go to war with us under heavy handicaps. That being true, would she take the chance of forcing us to fight? The answer to that is difficult. Eastern ways are not Western ways. Japanese samurai tradition is something that is utterly alien to us. A real Japanese thinks little of death and disaster—he prefers it to losing face. Some who have studied the Japanese character believe it not unlikely that Japan might attack us, even though she knew she was certain to lose, in a grand suicidal gesture.

Reports from highest sources say that Mussolini is virtually Hitler's prisoner. The Gestapo is in Italy. German officials are in key positions in all departments of the Italian government, including the War Office.

No matter how the war ends, Mussolini must lose. He must take Hitler's orders. If Germany wins—he will have to accept harsh British peace terms. If Churchill's legions win. And, in the meantime, reporters who have left Italy say that anti-Fascist sentiment among the people grows by leaps and bounds.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS

LINCOLN PLANTATION

Moderator—D. Clinton Bennett
Clerk—Marjorie Littlehale
Selectmen—D. Clinton Bennett, Lauren Bennett, LeRoy Olson
Treasurer—Lewis Olson
Tax Collector—Lewis Olson
Road Comm.—Leon Bennett
School Committee—Florence Adams

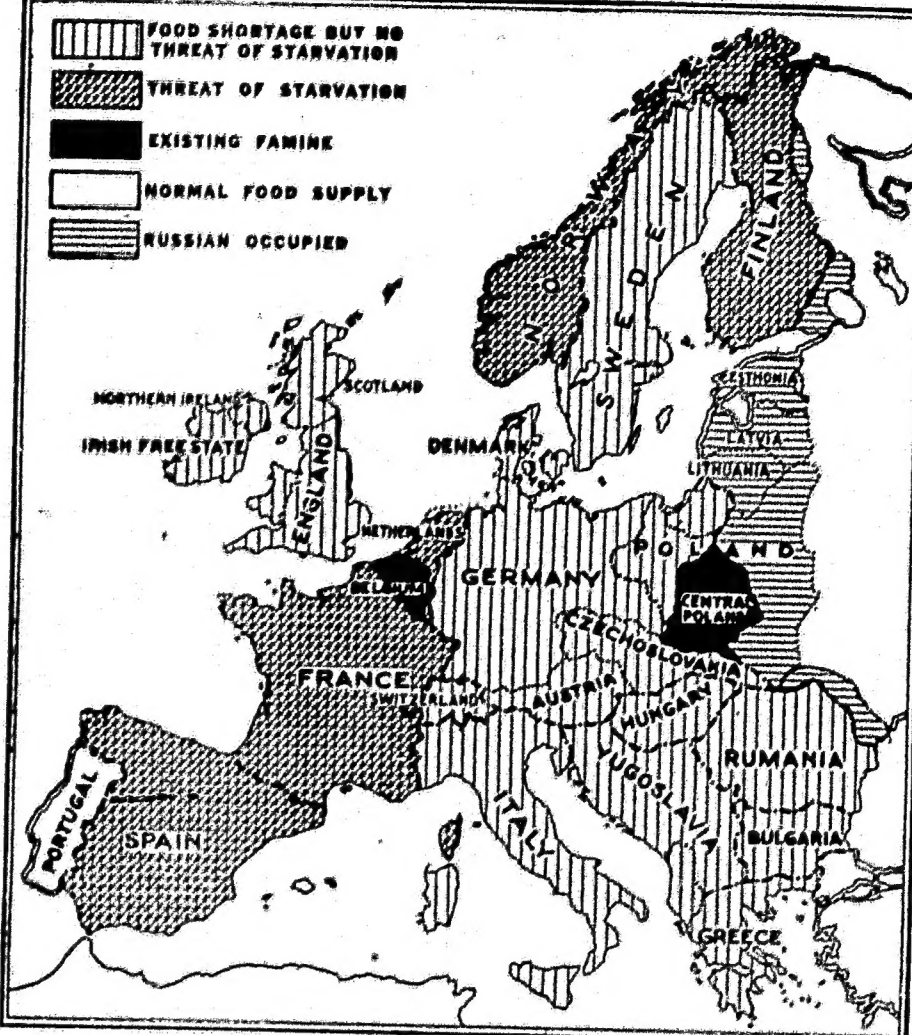
	Appropriations
Winter roads	\$1000.00
State aid road construction	1399.50
Third class maintenance	14.00
Town expenses	200.00
Town House account	200.00
Road machine account	75.00
Loan payments	980.00
Common schools	1600.00
High school and tuition	3382.00
Textbooks and supplies	150.00
Street lights	200.00
School Nurse	15.00
Cemetery account	35.00
Schoolhouse account	100.00
Total appropriation	\$9250.50

NORWAY

Moderator—Donald B. Partridge
Clerk—David A. Klein
Selectmen—Guy L. Curtis, Victor L. Partridge, J. Merton Wyman
Treasurer—Robert F. Bickford
Collector—Robert F. Bickford
Road Commissioners—Leon G. Newcomb, Abel M. Thurston
School Committee—Charles F. Cummings

	Appropriations
Roads and bridges	\$8700.00
Winter roads	7000.00
State aid road	1395.00
State aid patrol	700.00
Third class maintenance	1587.00
Bushes	600.00
Insurance Apparatus	1600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Town officers' salaries	5000.00
Tarring	3000.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Hall rent	700.00
Interest	1800.00
Armory	400.00
Trees	300.00
Abatement	800.00
Sprinkler note	1000.00
Printing	1300.00
Cemetery	750.00
Contingent fund	800.00
Ag. course	1125.00
Home Economics	550.00
Advertising	150.00
Workmen's comp.	250.00
Repairs, schools	1900.00
Town dump	650.00
Schools	35,000.00
Library	1700.00
School Physician	94.00
St. Imp. bond	1000.00
School bond	1000.00
Dental work	50.00
Medical work	200.00
Street lights, Norway Lake	144.00

Food Map of Europe as of Today



The starvation areas of Europe can be seen at a glance, above. This map will now darken from month to month as, in many countries, the last remaining food stocks reach exhaustion.

New York (Special)—All Europe is on short rations. Only tiny Portugal still commands a normal food supply. Before the first of the next harvest can be reaped, five months must elapse. In some countries, remaining food stocks will have been exhausted long before, when conditions of slow starvation which already exist will become actual famine. Moreover, in several European countries the harvest covers only a few months consumption.

The above map has been drawn to bring the threatened areas into relief. As may be seen at a glance, the British Isles, Germany, Italy and the Balkans, although all on rations, are not in danger. But the little, western democracies, always dependent on overseas supplies and now cut off by the blockade, are already on a semi-starvation basis.

Darkest, immediate spots in the picture are Belgium and Poland (the latter because of war devastation and partitioning). Here, actual famine already prevails. People are dying of sheer hunger. But Spain, France, Holland, Nor-

PORTER

Moderator—Maurice Durgin
Clerk—Jessie B. Stacy
Selectmen—Preston J. Stanley, Frank Weeks, Frank Goodwin
Treasurer—Bernice Goodwin
Tax Collector—Karl C. Stacy
Road Comm.—Guy Wentworth

	Appropriations
Roads and bridges	\$1000.00
Winter roads	2000.00
State aid road	533.00
State aid patrol	550.00
Third class maintenance	935.00
Contingent	1000.00
Town officers	1000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest	609.40
Library	25.00
Fire dept.	100.00
Street lights	450.00
Repairs of streets	250.00
Common schools	3900.00
High school	800.00
Repairs and insurance	850.00
Textbooks and Library	450.00
School Nurse	64.00
Office and Vault in Town	300.00
Hall	300.00
Total appropriation	\$15,826.40

EAST STONEHAM

Vesta Barker is working for Mrs. Curtis Bickford. Mrs. Herman Bryant is helping Mrs. Georgia McAllister with her spring house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker were in Portland Thursday. While in Portland they called on Edmund Barker who was stationed there but leaving soon for Fort Blanding, Florida.

Adrian Stearns the newly appointed substitute mail carrier made his first trip Thursday.

The sewing bee met Carla Richardson. There will be a circle supper this week Thursday. Maud Nelson and Louise Merrill serving on committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and family were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday March 7 at the home of her mother at North Lovell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant of Scarborough were at Clarence Foster's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter Phyllis of Strong, also Miss Myrtle Lapham of Albany, were at L. J. Andrews' Sunday.

Edwin and Ruth Bumpus spent the week-end at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus', Auburn. Saturday they attended Miss Madeline Merriam's birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Briggs and son of Oxford called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham Friday evening.

Harlan Bumpus and Clarence Foster are cutting pine for Fred Littlefield.

Miss Theo Payne, Miss Shirley Marr, Bud Payne and Clifford Dunham from Freeport spent the week-end at Fred Littlefield's.

Howard Inman was in Rumford Saturday.

Walter Lapham of Bath was at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham's, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is working at Locke Mills.

Mr. Bull had a church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan were guests at Roy Wardwell's Friday evening. Cards were played.

Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at West Paris.

Friends of Lilla Stearns are very glad to hear of her excellent recovery from gall stone removal. She is still in Portland with her son Leo and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell is improving from the effects of a broken ankle, although it will be some time before she can walk.

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ADVENTURE

"I get just as new recipe as I new hat"—so recently and her thinking. After we women enjoy

Given a brand different recipe ing up of that recipe becomes a challenge, almost a game. Can we make it up correctly? Does the recipe suggest a new cookery process, one which perhaps we have? How is the new d Are we going to it when we take the family going ture in cooking—is, and that's wh pes; that's why new recipes to y

Today's assortin is centered around ways to prepare sausage. Far too think of sausage serve for breakfast; we fry it, the beginning and the thinking we d

So let's be ver these recipes. T number of my pe am sure both ya will enjoy them.

Thueringer's

Apple (Makes 4

8 Thueringer sa 1 No. 2 can wi (2½ cups)

2 tablespoons b ½ teaspoon salt Few grains pepp 1 tablespoon plin 2 tart cooking a 3 tablespoons bu

Place Thueringe let with suffici

place liquor in sau it has evaporated Add corn and heat with butter, salt, ento. Meanwhile, cut into ½-inch butter over med when brown on on the other. T place two sausage and a serving of c

Sausage (Makes 4

2 cups pastry 2 teaspoons b ½ teaspoon salt 2 eggs, separa 1½ cups milk ½ cup melted ½ cup bulk p

Mix and sift al Beat egg yolks th milk to them. S into the dry ingred ed butter and sa the well beaten e as waffles in a hot crisp and brown. ayup.

Sweet Potato and Cake

Parboll 5 sweet p cut in half lengthw the slices in a butt Make ½ pound of into flat sausage e sausage cake on e slice and top with potato slice. Fast pick. Brush with

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

ADVENTURES IN COOKING

"I get just as much 'lift' out of a new recipe as I do out of buying a new hat"—so stated a homemaker recently and her statement set me thinking. After all, why shouldn't we women enjoy a new recipe?

Given a brand new, unusual and different recipe to prepare the making of it becomes a challenge, almost a game. Can we make it up correctly? Does the recipe suggest a new cooking process, one which perhaps we have never tried before? How is the new dish going to taste? Are we going to be really proud of it when we take it to the table? Is the family going to like it? Adventure in cooking—that's just what it is, and that's why I like new recipes; that's why I like to suggest new recipes to you.

Today's assortment (given below) is centered around a number of new ways to prepare various kinds of sausage. Far too often, I fear, we think of sausage as something to serve for breakfasts or light suppers; we fry it, serve it and that's the beginning and the end of all the thinking we do about it.

So let's be venturesome and try these recipes. The list contains a number of my personal favorites. I am sure both you and the family will enjoy them.

Thuringer Sausage With Apple Rings

(Makes 4 servings)

- 8 Thuringer sausages.
- 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn (2½ cups)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 1 tablespoon pimiento (finely cut)
- 2 tart cooking apples
- 3 tablespoons butter

Place Thuringer sausages in skillet with sufficient water to cover bottom of pan. Cook for about 20 minutes, turning occasionally, until water has evaporated and sausages are tender and brown. Drain corn and place liquor in saucepan. Heat until it has evaporated to about one-half. Add corn and heat, then mix lightly with butter, salt, pepper and pimiento. Meanwhile, wash apples and cut into ¼-inch slices. Pan-fry in butter over medium heat. Turn when brown on one side and brown on the other. To arrange plates, place two sausages, two apple slices and a serving of corn on each plate.

Sausage Waffles

- 2 cups pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1½ cups milk
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup bulk pork sausage

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add milk to them. Stir milk mixture into the dry ingredients. Add melted butter and sausage and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Bake as waffles in a hot waffle iron until crisp and brown. Serve with maple syrup.

Sweet Potato and Puritan Sausage Cakes

Parboil 5 sweet potatoes. Peel and cut in half lengthwise. Place ½ of the slices in a buttered baking pan. Make ½ pound of pork sausage up into flat sausage cakes. Place one sausage cake on each sweet potato slice and top with a second sweet potato slice. Fasten with a toothpick. Brush with melted butter and

salt lightly. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately ½ hour.

Sausage Stuffed Cinnamon Apples

(Serves 8)

- 2 cups sugar
 - 1 cup water
 - ½ cup red cinnamon candy
 - 6 apples
 - 18 small link sausages
- Cook sugar and water and cinnamon candy to a thick syrupy consistency (236 degrees). Core apples and remove peeling from top half of each apple. Place peeled side in hot syrup and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from syrup and place three uncooked link sausages in center of each apple. Then place apples, peeled side up, in baking pan. Pour remaining syrup over them and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 40 minutes.

Porcupine Sausage Balls

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2½ cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- ¾ cup uncooked rice

Melt butter in frying pan and brown onion in it. Add chopped green pepper, tomatoes, sugar, and salt. Cook until green pepper is tender. Make the sausage into small balls and roll in the uncooked rice. Place in greased baking casserole and pour the tomato mixture over the sausage balls. Cover baking dish and bake 1½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Sausages in Pastry Blankets

(8 sausage rolls)

- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup shortening
- 3 tablespoons cold water (approximately)
- 8 pork link sausages

Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Blend in the shortening. Then add just enough water to form a dough, mixing lightly. Roll out and cut into 8 oblong pieces, each sufficiently large to wrap around one link sausage. Place individual sausages (well pointed) on individual pieces of pastry; fold ends over and roll up. Place, folded side down, on a baking sheet. Prick crust with a fork. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Serve very hot.

Sausage Stuffed Tomatoes

(Serves 8)

- 8 large firm tomatoes (uncooked)
- 1 pound country style pork sausage
- ½ cup soft bread crumbs (buttered)

Remove stem end of tomatoes. Scoop out the center and sprinkle lightly with salt. Form sausage into eight balls and place one ball in each tomato. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Place tomatoes in a shallow baking pan, bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes (approximately).

Ham Stuffed Baked Apples

(Serves 6)

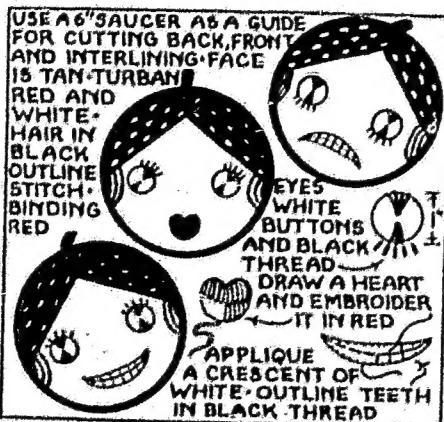
- 6 large tart apples
- 1½ cups baked ham (cut in small pieces)
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cut a ¼ inch slice from stem end of each apple and remove core carefully. Scoop out, reserve apple pulp, and leave apple shell about ¼ inch thick. Combine ham and apple pulp (cut fine) and fill the apple shells. Top each shell with a clove and dot with butter. Place in a baking pan, add ½ inch water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about one hour.

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Co-operation is the keyword in Washington today. The more co-operation from labor, the less chance of congress passing anti-strike laws. The more help from business, the less chance of the government "cracking down." An example of one type of co-operation is offered by the firm noted for its precision and fire control instruments, the Bausch and Lomb company. They have turned over their private blueprints to the British with permission to let any manufacturer they choose use them.

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INSTALLMENT I CHAPTER I

The erect middle-aged man in blue business suit who came briskly out of the White House paused reluctantly before the inquisitive press of correspondents.

General Hague, Chief of Staff of the Army, had managed to dissipate with a calm smile that gravity in which he had emerged from conference with the President.

"There is nothing to give out, gentlemen," he said with quiet firmness, and strode to his military sedan that was waiting in the driveway.

The general's car sped off to the long, concrete Munitions Building on Constitution Avenue that houses the War Department. General Hague hurried to his offices on the second floor and instructed his aide-de-camp to summon Colonel Flagwill.

In a few minutes Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, reported in from another wing.

"Sit down, Flagwill," the general invited. "The President has just decided to go to the bottom of this Mexican situation."

Flagwill's lean, aquiline face remained impassive except for a quick gleam of fire in his piercing black eyes.

"That's good news, sir!" he exclaimed; and added in a quiet voice: "In that connection, my section has just completed our final estimate of the situation based on all present available information. Would you care to hear my report now?"

"Go ahead," Hague invited.

"I'll be as brief as possible, sir. Our best estimate is 200,000 European regulars mobilized in Mexico. That covers organized infantry divisions, artillery, cavalry, tanks, air corps, and technical groups transported from Mediterranean ports during the past six months, together with some reservist infantry assembled from South American points. To all outward appearances they fully support the arguments of the new Mexican dictatorship that, as a part of the Mexican military forces, these troops are not the concern of the United States."

General Hague's straight mouth parted in a cynical smile.

"There is the big rub, Flagwill. The Mexican version has so rationalized their European army that the American public falls for the fiction completely. It almost has our State Department fooled."

"The subtlety is obvious, sir," Flagwill averred. "My whole section agrees that the United States faces attack from Van Hassek's army."

General Hague somberly nodded his head.

"I agree perfectly with your deductions, Flagwill, and informed the President pretty much to the same effect today. He is very gravely concerned and wants the facts as quickly as possible. But what can the President do unless Congress is convinced and facts are available for the public?"

"In the meantime, General, are we to reinforce our border garrisons for defense in event attack comes sooner than expected?"

The Chief of Staff groaned and said: "The President doesn't dare order troop concentrations now, Flagwill. Congress would probably refuse him an appropriation for transportation. He'd be accused of saboteering."

Flagwill nodded his brow and said slowly: "I see it all, sir. Just what's our move, please?"

"To collect facts," the ambassador to France has something very secret hatched up with the French secret service. A chance to slip one of our officers into the Mexican service at Mexico City. Our first move is to select our man and send him to Paris to get his detailed instructions. It's very important that we pick the right man for this, a man with plenty of brains and backbone. I rather had young Benning in mind."



"An excellent choice," Flagwill promptly agreed. "But right now I've got Captain Benning down in San Antonio. Investigating another spy mess at Eighth Corps Area Headquarters."

"Better bring him back to Washington at once," General Hague decided. "Instruct corps area to ship him by fast plane. Benning must sail from New York for France without delay. That's all, Flagwill."

Captain Allan Benning, in civilian clothes, sat waiting in a battered old coupe just outside Fort Sam Houston. For two weeks past he had been following one of those slender threads of investigation that were intended to connect local espionage activities with the Van Hassek army in Mexico.

Important secrets had been stolen from southern military headquarters at the fort. Not least of these was the secret tables of organization of the proposed new American fighting division. Gone, too, was the file copy of army mobilization plans.

Benning's suspicion had centered promptly on a staff sergeant, Gaujos. Not by reason of any action on the part of the sergeant, but because of an eloquent intangible, the palpable inconsistency of Gaujos' background, personality, and intelligence with his present occupation. Gaujos was a man of forty, a Frenchman by birth, had served as a combat pilot with the French air corps during the World War. Three years ago he had taken out papers as an American citizen and enlisted in the army.

At headquarters Gaujos' superiors swore by him. He was highly competent as an administrative clerk having supervision over half a dozen typists.

With Benning, it had been a matter of baiting a trap. He had fabricated a secret report that American reserves were being sent to the border and had it placed, the night before, where Gaujos would find it in the course of his duty today. Now Benning was waiting for Gaujos to leave the fort when the headquarters crew knocked off work for the day.

The suspected man took a bus into San Antonio and had dinner at a hotel. He engaged a taxicab and headed south out of the city. It was dark when Gaujos left his taxicab and proceeded down the road on foot from a point south of the old county poor farm. Benning parked his own coupe by the roadside and held the trail from a discreet distance. The suspected masquerader turned suddenly off the road into a field. Benning recognized it as a field that did service on occasion as an emergency landing place for student fliers from Randolph Field. A fringe of willows lay along the road, and through these Gaujos plunged with the de-

cisiveness of a man who knows where he is going.

But Benning learned a few moments later that Gaujos was not off his guard. As the captain eased into the willows, a stab of flame blinded his eyes, the bark of a pistol clapped his ears. He dove to the ground, his right hand whipping his own service pistol into play and sent a bullet driving at the spot whence had come the attack. Then he lay tensely waiting.

The grim silence that followed was broken shortly by the kicking-over of a propeller out in the field, followed by the easy purr of a high-powered engine tuning for a take-off.

As Benning leaped to his feet, his eyes made out, in the vague light, a figure zigzagging at high speed into the field. Aiming carefully he sent one bullet after another driving after the fugitive until a metallic click told him his weapon was empty.

The runner made the plane, vaulted inside. Benning, now helpless to act, saw the shadowy plane waddle down the stubble and roar into the sky. In a twinkling it was swallowed up in the void of a Texas twilight.

Benning swore under his breath at his ill luck, returned to his coupe, and drove to his hotel in San Antonio. There he called the corps area G-2 officer, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, on the telephone.

"Hard luck, sir," he reported. "But at least the experience confirms a hot trail. No doubt Gaujos was a more important agent than we thought and it's likely he has a team in San Antonio."

Bart replied crisply: "Meet me immediately at Kelly Field, Benning. Drive as fast as your liver will take you."

When, fifteen minutes later, Benning sped up to the gate at the flying field, Lieutenant Colonel Bart was waiting in a military sedan into which he ushered the captain at once.

"I've a fast plane waiting for you, Benning," Bart announced. "You're to return immediately to Washington—orders of the Chief of G-2."

Benning felt the rise of his pulse as they drove down along the rows of hangars to where a sleek new observation plane waited with spinning motors. A captain in flying togs was standing under the fuselage of the observation plane. Bart said to him: "Wallin, this is your passenger for Washington. You're to deliver him there in the shortest possible time. That's all, Captain!"

In the sky there was the first rose glow of approaching sunrise when Benning made out, through the glass bottom of the plane, the wide silver ribbon of the Potomac. In the distance, Washington's Monument stood sentinel over the sleeping capital, the large round domes of Congress loomed up out of the granite and marble huddle of govern-

ment buildings. As the plane swung down for a landing at Bolling Field, he glimpsed the gray hulk that houses the State Department and, near-by, the trim outlines of the White House.

CHAPTER II

The plane swung back across the Anacostia and glided to a landing. Benning thanked the pilot for a safe journey north and sped by military sedan across the river into Washington. At the War Department he went to the second floor and reported to the G-2 section.

Colonel Flagwill had come down early for Benning's arrival. His placid, unemotional face broke in a slight smile and his eyes sparkled at sight of the young officer. He led the captain into a private office and closed the door.

Without formally Flagwill said: "Someone must go into Mexico and get the facts, Benning. I needn't remind you of the danger of such an enterprise. While I have thought of you for the detail, you need not accept unless you want to."

"Thanks for thinking of me, Colonel," Benning said with an easy smile. "When do you wish me to leave?"

There was an approving gleam in the Flagwill eyes as he took from his pocket a bulky sealed letter and handed it to Benning.

"You're sailing for Europe at eleven on the America. Available information is in this letter. When you've read it, destroy it by burning. You'd better take a commercial plane to New York. Your boat reservations have been attended to. On landing at Southampton, cross the Channel to Le Havre and proceed to Paris by express. Our ambassador, Mr. Shields, will be expecting you in Paris. Any question, Benning?"

"I think not, sir," Benning said.

"Good luck," Flagwill said, rising.

"Do a thorough job of it and get the Mexican picture back here as soon as possible, consistent with thoroughness. I'll have an officer at the airport with your tickets and expense money. That's all, Captain."

The embassy staff had calculated to the minute when Benning was due to arrive from the Gare du Nord. No sooner had he dropped the bronze knocker than the embassy front door opened. A bespectacled male secretary looked him over in sharp appraisal and said, "You are the gentleman we're expecting?"

"Captain Benning, just in from the United States," the captain answered.

"Please come in," the secretary said. "Mr. Shields has reserved this hour and is waiting for you."

The ambassador was at the door of his reception room to receive his visitor. Mr. Shields was a portly, smartly groomed man in late middle life. His round, florid face was an ingratiating smile as he invited Benning to a seat and tendered a cigarette.

"I'm glad you're here on the dot, Benning," he said. "There's quite a bit to be done in Paris, and you must be in Bordeaux tomorrow to catch your boat for Vera Cruz."

Benning said, "I'm at your disposal, sir."

The ambassador regarded his visitor with a certain whimsical wastefulness. He lighted a cigarette. "You know, Benning," he said, "I decidedly envy you this opportunity for distinguished service. I think I know what's under the surface of things in Europe, but I can't prove anything in the concrete way that's necessary. So you must go to Mexico to do the job."

"I'd suppose, sir," Benning commented, "that our government was informed at least of the larger diplomatic facts."

"Facts?" Shields echoed the word derisively. "But there's only one accepted fact in international relations today: that the maps are list-

ed for an overhaul. Outwardly everyone is praying for peace to come out of the current muddle. Under the surface the big question is, When will the lid blow off? We're looking to you for the answer, Benning."

Benning's eyes narrowed. "I'm not sure I understand, sir."

Mr. Shields laughed mirthlessly.

"I'll speak frankly. Why, after those devastating, murderous months of savage mass murder last year did the Coalition Powers patch up an armistice with the Allies while their armies squatted inconclusively on a mere segment of conquered Europe? Ostensibly to work out a peace formula to save civilization. But now everyone suspects the armistice is a Coalition subterfuge to shift some alignments, gather new forces, and—vastly more important—circumvent the United States from a disastrous armed intervention. I didn't mean to get all steamed up on that subject, Benning. But in this grim world of reality in which I have to work, our smug provincialism at home does get on my nerves at times, not to mention how it cramps our style. Getting down to your work, do you by any chance remember the case of a Lieutenant Bromlitz of our army who escaped some two years ago from the United States?"

"Very distinctly, sir," Benning answered at once. "Happened in my own regiment at Fort Jay. Bromlitz was accused of stealing campaign funds. When the adjutant arrested him, Bromlitz knocked the adjutant down and, in his efforts to escape, shot and killed the corporal of the guard. By some black magic Bromlitz then vanished into thin air."

"At the present moment," Mr. Shields said, "Bromlitz is at the fortress of Vincennes, held incommunicado by the French. They nipped him a few days ago when he arrived from Luxembourg as an army intelligence operative for the past year. It seems he had made connection with Van Hassek agents and was selected for the Mexican service."

Benning made a swift deduction and said dryly, "I assume, sir, that I am to go to Mexico masqueraded as an escaped murderer."

"A very lucky break, Benning. We have the whole inside of it. Bromlitz is known to be an American with a record that strips him of any possible American loyalties. As a former American officer, Van Hassek no doubt thinks the fellow a valuable acquisition. Gave him the rank of major, which you now inherit."

"Isn't it a bit extraordinary, sir, that the French learned all this?" Benning wanted to know.

"Not when you consider the facts, Bromlitz, it appears, has a flair for romance. He fell very much in love with a girl in Luxembourg, told her his plans, promised to send for her as soon as he could afford it."

"And she spilled the beans,"

The ambassador smiled and said: "Why not? The French keep their ears to the ground and they've been paging Bromlitz since he first showed up in Luxembourg. They put their cleverest spy agent on him, a Mademoiselle Lucette Ducois. The French are turning Bromlitz' passports and secret orders over to us. You'll need only to transfer your own photograph to the Bromlitz passports. The French have a special process for doing this. At your convenience en route to Mexico you should practice his signature. I thought, too, you might want to look the fellow over to refresh your memory on his mannerisms."

Captain Benning thought briefly and got to his feet.

"Very good, sir," he said. "If that's the game, I'm ready to go to Vincennes."

The ambassador handed Benning a packet of papers, comprising the Bromlitz carte d'identite and several orders in German and Italian.

Benning passed out of Paris through the Porte de Berry and sped to the grim old walls of the ancient citadel. A sentry challenged at the gate, examined Benning's credentials, and sent him to the commandant who dispatched a sous-officier to guide the American to the Bromlitz cell.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Dwight Holden of Peru spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis spent the week end at Mechanic Falls, guests of her parents.

School was closed last week for a vacation.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Fay Morgan, Elmer Hayes, and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and family and Miss Ruth Morgan called on friends in Peru on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Hayes spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Estes Yates, of Woodstock.

WILSON'S MILLS

Homer Beacher of Colebrook was in town Sunday.

Floyd West and daughters, Dorothy and Florence were in Stratton Sunday evening and visited with the family of Pat Smart.

Evelyn Olson is visiting her brother, Eddis Olson and wife at Wentworth Location, N. H.

Elwyn Brown and son Junior have been working for Clarence West are home for a few days.

Lee and Leita West were home from Berlin High over the week end.

Hazel West, who has worked at Stratton since last November is home for a month's rest. She will return as she has employment at the "Black Bear" Sport Camps.

Monday there were four large deer and two fawns in Floyd West's yard eating at one time. It is very interesting to watch them as they fight with their fore legs as much as they bunt with their head.

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All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$9,419,145.32
Deduct items not admitted	516,748.14
Admitted	\$8,902,397.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 421,480.04
Unearned Premiums	4,404,931.17
All other Liabilities	336,910.97
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,990,075.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,902,397.18

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$ 8,112.00
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Collateral Loans	0
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Agents' Balances	6,195.24
Bills Receivable	207.15
Interest and Rents	0
All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$122,122.80
Deduct items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$122,122.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,512.98
Unearned Premiums	15,829.06
All other Liabilities	12,000.00
Cash Capital	13,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	58,015.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$122,122.80

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of Philadelphia

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$ 44,512.00
Mortgage Loans	193,162.75
Collateral Loans	384.84
Stocks and Bonds	400,811.96
Cash in Office and Bank	78,344.04
Agents' Balances	1,921.09
Bills Receivable	3,776.46
Interest and Rents	32,790.77
All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$760,118.41
Deduct items not admitted	60,153.46
Admitted	\$699,964.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 22,764.46
Unearned Premiums	44,469.48
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



EAST BETHEL

Eight members of the Farm Bureau met at Mrs. Gladys Tyler's for the meeting on "Meat Specialties." The next meeting will be held in the evening of April 29 with Ruth Hastings, Bernice Noyes, Marguerite Bartlett as committee for the supper. This is for men and women both and the subject is "Low Cost Home Improvement," with Miss Callaghan and Mr. Blanchard as speakers.

School closed Friday for an enforced vacation due to measles in the school. Sunday school children are having a vacation also.

Albion Smith is helping Tracy Dorey and Rodney Howe cut pine. R. D. Hastings left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. for a soil conservation conference.

Five tables of 63 and four tables of whist were in play at the card party given by Mrs. Trask for the benefit of Pythian Sisters Mrs. Ruth Poole and B. J. Russell received first prize for whist. Doris Walker and Albion Smith consolation prizes. Mrs. Maggie Newton and Bert Brown received first prize for 63. Mrs. Helen Berry and S. B. Newton the consolation prizes.

The Luck Clover 4-H Club postponed their meeting until after the measles scare is over.

James Ryerson was home from Portland over the week end. Mrs. Nannette Crockett and two children were guests of Mr. and

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Mrs. Elmer Ryerson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and baby of Bryant Pond were at Edgar Coolidge's Sunday. Mrs. Dana Harrington is ill with gall stones. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, Mr. and Wayne Moore and daughter June of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and Mrs. William Hastings are ill with bad colds. Billy Hastings has the measles. Mrs. E. A. Billings is suffering with arthritis and Dean Farrar was ill last week with a cold and sinus trouble. Mrs. Harry Phipps and Russell Phipps of Framingham, Mass. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

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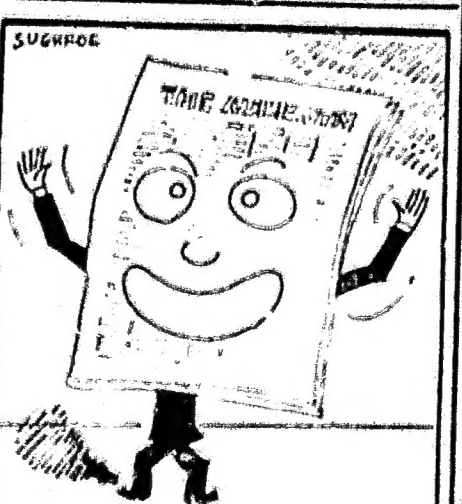
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UPTON

Plans are being made for a good time at the Grange Hall Friday night this week—old fashioned social.

The regular meeting of Upton Grange, No. 404, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt Saturday evening. After the business meeting, cards were played refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

M. J. Marshall has finished his logging job and moved to his home in Bethel Monday this week.

James Barnett has finished his logging jobs on Rapid River and is moving out of the last camp there this week. His camp on East B Hill will be open about two weeks longer.

The Misses Sylvia Barnett, Etta Barnett, Arline Judkins, Doris Williamson and Jean Milligan of Dixfield and Viola Barnett of Stephens High School, Rumford were home over the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins has returned home after spending two weeks in Norway and vicinity with relatives.

The P. T. A. met in regular session at the school house Tuesday evening this week.

HANOVER

G. L. Barker is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford, while in Boston on business.

Friends of Sidney Howe were saddened to hear of his death at the home of his son, Winfield Howe at Bethel Saturday night.

Mishemokwa Temple Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Friday, March 14, preceded by a luncheon. As a practise meeting is to be held, it is important that all who can attend, Committee on luncheon, Helen Barker, Eva Hayford, and Kathleen Smith.

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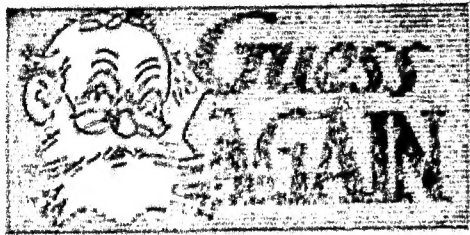
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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1941



● We can't tell you any more
than this: There is one correct
answer listed for each question.
The rest is up to you. Simply in-
dicate choice of answer in space
provided, check for correctness,
tally score for rating.

(1) If a guest asked you where you
picked up your hors d'oeuvres, you
would tell him: (a) your Aunt Tillie
knitted them, (b) you made them
on a lathe, (c) they're a family heir-
loom, (d) at the
corner grocery. ☐

(2) Guess what one of these is the
oldest inhabited city in the world:
(a) Palestine, (b) Rome, ☐
(c) Bombay, (d) Damascus? ☐



(3) An accomplished violinist at
eight years of age, this little girl is a:
(a) psychic, (b) jitter-bug,
(c) prodigy, (d) contralto. ☐

(4) Col. William Prescott gave the
command "don't fire, until you see
the whites of their eyes," at the
battle of: (a) New Orleans, (b)
Manilla Bay, (c) Valley
Forge, (d) Dunker Hill. ☐

(5) Like fried chicken? If you do,
you can tell us how long it takes an
egg to hatch? (a) 2 months, (b) 6
weeks, (c) 21 days, (d) de-
pends on the ocean tides. ☐

(6) If things are "status quo" they
are: (a) as they were, (b) very be-
fuddled, (c) completely changed, (d)
distressing to
say the least. ☐

(7) In five seconds name the capi-
tal of California: (a) Los Angeles,
(b) Sacramento, (c) Hollywood,
(d) San Francisco, (e) Oakland. ☐

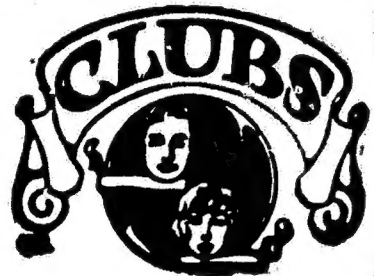
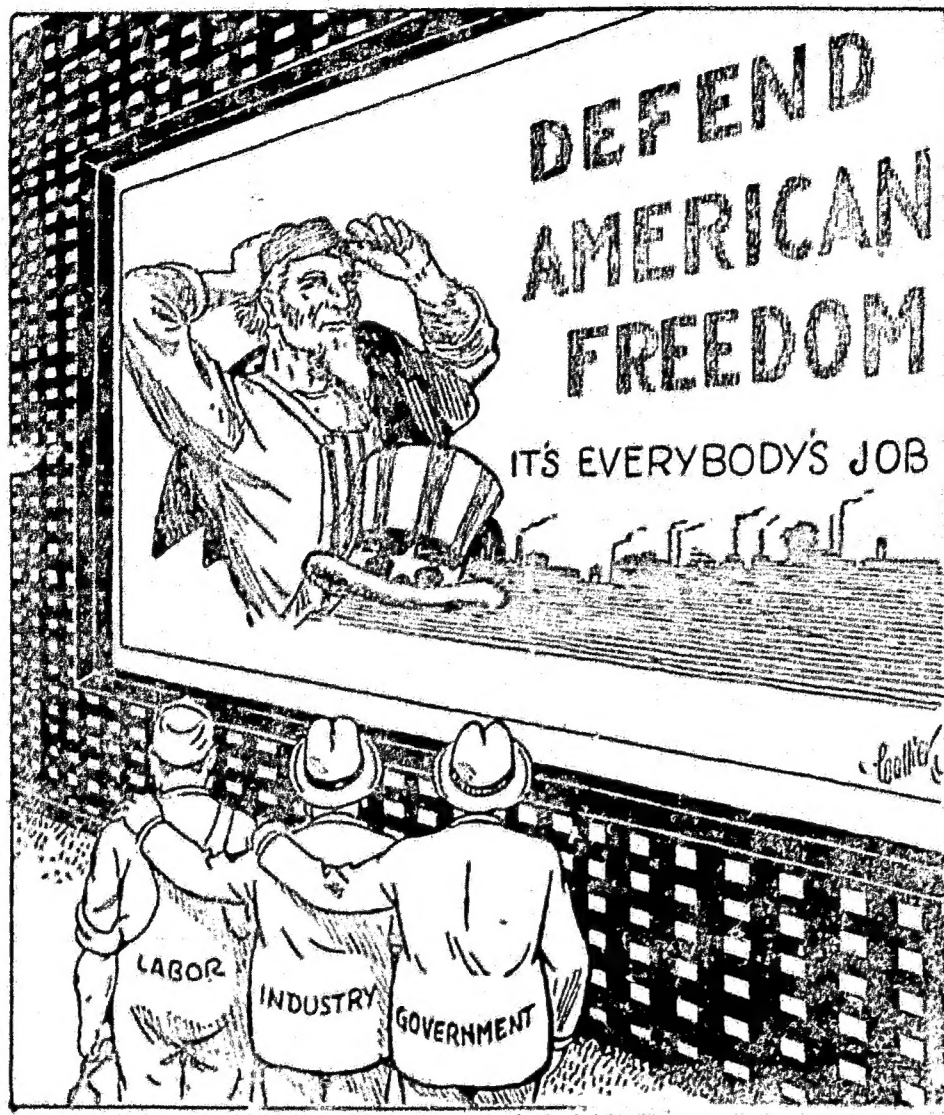
SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

Week of March 10			
I	\$3.00	\$2.65	53
II	2.00	2.95	65
III	4.00	2.60	64
IV	4.00	2.90	67
	\$13.00	\$11.10	
V	\$1.00	\$1.90	65
VI	1.00	2.25	53
VII	2.00	3.20	53
VIII	2.00	1.20	55
	\$6.00	\$8.55	

Fourth and Fifth Grades have
banners.

THAT MEANS ALL OF US



The Girl Scouts held their meet-
ing at the Legion Rooms at 4 o'-
clock Friday afternoon. The min-
utes of the last meeting were read
and the Treasurer reported the
amount in the treasury. Elizabeth
Ward passed second class, one of
the best second class badges ever
passed. Helen Robertson led the
meeting from patrol 4. Mary Lou
Chapman's patrol in charge of
next meeting, that is patrol 1. They
played Reuben and Rachel. The
meeting was closed by the good
night circle. All mittens and wash
cloths are to be in at next meeting.
Scribe—Patay O'Brien.

The Nour Jeune Filles Club
enjoyed an oyster stew supper at
the Methodist Church, March 12.
There were 13 members present.
After the business meeting games
were played. The next meeting
will be a "covered dish supper" at
the Methodist Church with Mrs.
James Brown and Miss Beatrice
Brown as hostesses.

The meeting of the P. T. A. to
have been held Monday evening
was postponed until Monday, Mar.
17. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, District
Nurse, will be the speaker and the
West Bethel P. T. A. will be guests.

The American Legion and Auxil-
iary will hold its annual birthday
supper at the Legion rooms Friday
evening. Mrs. Milo McAllister is
the supper chairman and Mrs. My-
ron Scarborough is in charge of
the program.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts
was held Monday evening with 10
Scouts, four officials and two visit-
ors present. The meeting was led
by Richard Lyon. Rules were dis-
cussed for the new contest which
will start next Monday. Signalling
and knot tying were practiced.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club at
Mrs. Freeland Clark entertained
the dessert bridge at her home Mon-
day afternoon. This was the first
party of a new series. Mrs. Will-
iam Chapman won the prize for
high score and Mrs. Milton Pratt
received the consolation prize.

The Men's Bridge Club met at
the home of Elwood F. Ireland
Monday evening. Substitutes were
Dr. R. R. Tibbets and Mr. Iverson.
John Butts held high score. Ed-
ward Hannam will entertain the
club at his home next Monday eve-
ning.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers entertained
two tables at contract Saturday eve-
ning. Mrs. Viola Lord won the
prize for high score and Mrs. Eu-
gene Van Den Kerckhoven received
the consolation prize. Refreshments

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Rev. P. J. Clifford was in town
Wednesday.

Raymond York and Herbert Lyon
have the mumps.

Miss Sally Vail of Dixfield is vis-
iting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt were
in Portland over the week-end.

Vernon Brown of Fort Devens
spent the week-end with friends in
town.

Mrs. Moses Davis is a patient at
the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, fol-
lowing for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ida Furbush of Portland
spent the week-end with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Edwin Morrill.

Raymond Wentzell of Oquosoc
was a week-end guest at the home
of Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin of
Wilton were at his parents', Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Sawin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson is ill and
her sister, Mrs. Stella Goodridge of
West Bethel, is staying with her.

Mrs. Wade Thurston has been
spending several days with her
daughter, Mrs. Robert Whitman,
at Norway.

Miss Hildred Bartlett was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord
at West Paris several days last
week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of
Rumford and Mrs. Marie Hardy
and daughter of Detroit, Mich.,
called on relatives and friends here
Monday.

Inspector Winsor Bruce of the
Bethel Immigration Border Patrol
left Friday for Guilford, Maine, to
which station he has been trans-
ferred.

Miss Leslie Ireland and Miss
Winifred Curtis, her classmate at
the University of New Hampshire,
spent the week-end with Miss Ire-
land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-
wood Ireland.

KEEPING OUT OF IT

At a popular port all the crew
applied for shore leave except one
man.

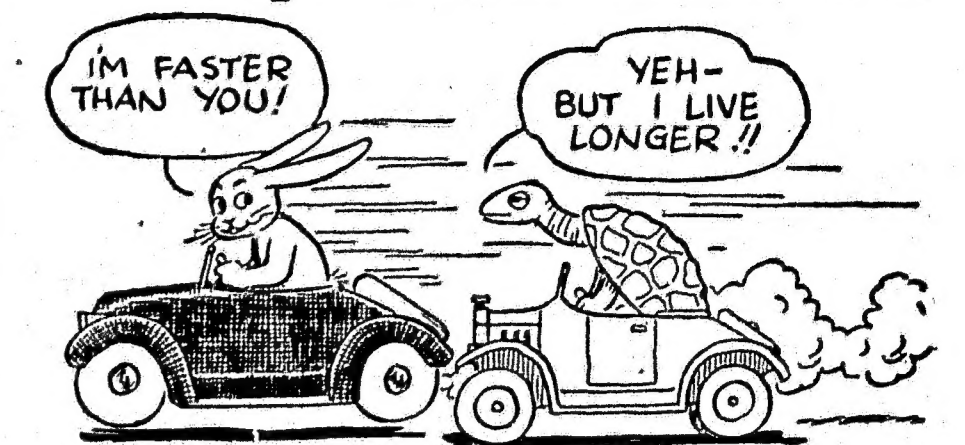
"What's the matter?" asked the
officer. "Are you the only sailor
who hasn't got a wife in this
port?"

"No," replied the exception. "I'm
the only one that has."

were served by the hostess. Guests
were Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Ed-
ward Hannam, Mrs. Myron Bry-
ant, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerck-
hoven, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs.
Viola Lord and Mrs. Ordell Ander-
son.

Miss Carol Robertson was hostess
at a whist party at her home Sat-
urday evening. Prizes for high
score were won by Peggy Hannam
and Richard Bryant. Barbara
Browne and Robert Greenleaf re-
ceived the consolation prizes. Oth-
ers present were Patay O'Brien,
Priscilla Carver, Carolyn Bryant,
Richard Brado, Stanley Davis,
Francis Berry and Glendon McAl-
ister.

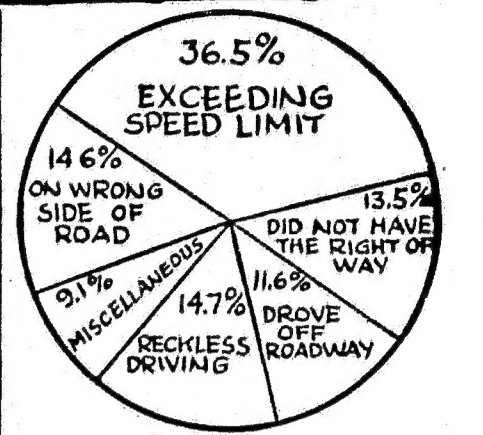
**Exceeding Speed Limit
Tops Death Cause List**



Exceeding the speed limit was
again the greatest single cause of
accidental death and injury on
highways last year, according to
"Smash Hits," a booklet just pub-
lished by The Travelers Insur-
ance Company.

Pointing out that motorists ex-
ceeding the legal speed limit
caused one death out of every
three and that speed "too great
for existing conditions" caused
nine out of every ten deaths, the
booklet asserts that "until drivers
learn what speed limits mean we
must expect to count the death
annually in the thousands and the
injured in hundreds of thou-
sands."

More than 36 per cent of all
highway deaths in 1939 were the
result of excessive speed. About
15 per cent were caused by reck-
less driving and another 15 per
cent were due to driving on the
wrong side of the road. In 13.5
per cent of the cases one or both driv-



ers failed to exercise caution
when a question of right-of-way
was involved, and 11.6 per cent
of the accidents were caused
when drivers went off the road-
way.

The insurance company is dis-
tributing two and one-half mil-
lion copies of its booklet gratis
this year as its contribution to the
cause of street and highway
safety.

WENTZELL ON BATES

COLLEGE HONOR LIST

Erland S. Wentzell, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzell of
Bethel, was one of 127 Bates Col-
lege students named to the honors
list for the first semester, accord-
ing to an announcement made by Pres-
ident Clifton D. Gray in the Chap-
el exercises Wednesday morning.

Wentzell was graduated in 1937
from Gould Academy. While there
he earned letters for football, bas-
ketball and baseball; was president
of his class for four years; promi-
nent in debating; a member of the
Glee Club; and a member of the
National Honor Society. At Bates,
where he is a junior, he has earned
his numerals for freshman foot-
ball, is a member of Lawrence
Chemical Society, and an assistant
in chemistry.

**MAINE AND PUPILS TO
BROADCAST REGULARLY**

The broadcast of Anton Eugene
Maine which was made recently
over Station WCOU was so pleas-
ing to the station's listeners that
arrangements have been made for
him to play every other Sunday
evening at 7:30. On alternate Sun-
days programs will be presented
at the same time by his pupils.

LUNDLLE—WILSON

Inspector Richard Lundell of
New York City, a member of the
Immigration Border Patrol sta-
tioned here, and Miss Ethel Wilson
of Cedarhurst, L. I. were married at
2 p. m. last Thursday, March 6th, by
Earl A. Davis, Justice of the Peace,
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James
H. Ireland. The single ring serv-
ice was used. The couple were at-
tended by Mr. and Mrs. James H.
Ireland.

Those invited to attend the cer-
emony were Mr. and Mrs. James
H. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Brado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Do-
lan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Living-
ston, Winsor Bruce, and Miss Elsie
Lahli.

After the ceremony, a dinner was
served at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Brado by Mrs. Brado
and Mrs. Ireland in honor of Mr.
and Mrs. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs.
Livingston, just recently married.



SIDNEY R. HOWE

Sidney R. Howe died at the home
of his son, Winfield Howe, of Beth-
el on Saturday, where he had made
his home for the past four years.

He was born in Hanover April
7, 1869, the son of W. S. and Clarice
M. Knapp Howe. He has always
lived in Oxford County, having
been in the lumbering business.

He was connected with the late
O. P. Russell in lumbering and was
employed at one time in Thurston's
mill at Bethel. Recently he has
spent summers at his camp at
Howard Pond.

Besides his son he leaves a grand-
son, Sidney, also of Bethel; two
brothers, Scott H. of Kansas City
and Clarence G. Howe of Locke
Mills; a sister, Mrs. W. Florence
Rand of Locke Mills; two nephews
and two nieces.

Funeral services were held at the
Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. M. A.
Gordon officiating. Interment was
at Hanover.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Thurlow spent a few days
last week with her daughter, Mrs.
Nathalie Hodgkins, before going to
Connecticut, where she has em-
ployment.

Newton Stearns had the mis-
fortune to break his leg while
working in the woods last week.

H. A. Skillings was in Boston a
few days this week.

School was closed Wednesday on
account of the storm.

They were discussing personal
fitness. "Now, look at me," said
Hobson, proudly. "For years I have
had five minutes wrestling every
morning and I am as fit as a fid-
dle."

"Whom do you get to wrestle
with you?" asked one of the com-
pany.

"No need for anyone," replied
Hobson. "I have my collars starch-
ed well, that's all."

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PICTURING WINTER ACTION



Fast action calls for a fast shutter—but when the subjects come diagonally toward the camera, the shutter speed can be slower than for a "broadside" view. This diagonal view also yields more pleasing pictures.

THESE days, fast-moving winter sports offer camera fans nearly as many action-picture opportunities as the summer months. And the modern high speed films, fast lenses, and fast shutters have broadened the field of winter sport photography.

Summer or winter, the methods of action photography are much the same—and it's a thrilling activity regardless of the season. But to get pictures of swift, genuine action, you must have a camera with the proper shutter equipment—that is, a top speed of 1/200 second, 1/300, or faster.

Shutters even faster are made, but the action experts prefer to use the lowest speed that the action allows—because then they can use a relatively smaller lens opening, which gives a deeper zone of sharp focus. That insures a sharp picture even when the subject is a bit nearer the camera, or a bit farther away.

This is one reason why so many fast-action shots are taken with the subjects coming toward the camera. The motion is less rapid—compared to a subject shooting straight across

in front of the lens—and so, a slower shutter speed can be used. A 45-degree diagonal view of a moving subject calls for a shutter speed only half as rapid (compared to the same subject in a broadside view).

There's another reason, too. The diagonal or "quartering" view offers a more pleasing effect with most subjects. The picture above shows a diagonal view. The camera was also held low, to outline the subjects against the sky; and a yellow color filter was used on the lens.

For pictures of skiers, people on a toboggan, and subjects on the brow of a hill, this low-angle view is best. For skaters, hockey games, and the like, a high position looking down on the rink shows things more effectively.

Even if you don't have a fast-action camera, there are many phases of winter sports that you can picture. In fact, some action scenes can be posed—with the subject quite still—yet be quite realistic. But for true, genuine sports action caught "on the run," a camera with high speed shutter and fast lens is always the correct equipment.

John van Guilder

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

Tuesday afternoon the postponed interclass events of the Gould Winter Carnival were started, with races on the athletic field. Those interested went to Anderson's where a slalom was held for both the boys and girls.

Provided the snow is available, these interclass competitions will be finished Saturday when the downhill races and jumping will be carried out.

A group of about 60 students are planning to visit the Bates Scientific Exhibit Thursday and Friday. About 30 each day will go. Pupils will leave here after an early supper and return the same evening.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will be in Springfield, Mass., where together with a newly appointed Physical Education Director, Paul Hunsicker, they will interview candidates for next year.

Next week is the end of the fourth marking period, and will also mark the end of the work in the study of library usage. At this time an examination will be given of the work covered in this course.

The date of April 18 has been set for the Senior Play.

MAGALLOWAY

Men's Club Supper was a great success. It was the largest crowd for some time at one of them. About forty men were present.

Wednesday evening the Stitch and Chatter Club met at Mrs. Ewen Cameron's. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. They decided to sell articles made. Next meeting, Wednesday, March 19 at Mrs. Charles Linnell's.

The Home Extension meeting will meet at Mrs. Dannie Cameron's March 17. An all day meeting on Leftovers.

Mr. Henderson, Principal is painting the school house white. It is a great improvement.

The school is having whist parties every week.

Pupils are getting ready for carnival at Errol next Saturday. A dance by King's orchestra will be in Errol Town Hall in the evening, March 16.

Malcom Harvey and Freeman Abbott are finishing work at L. J. Thurston's this week.

Mrs. M. J. Cameron has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. George Harvey's for a while.

ELEMENTARY PRIZE

SPEAKING, WOODSTOCK

Piano Solo, Francis Bean

Grades 5 & 6

Aunt Shaw's Pet Jug

Lois Hathaway, 1st

The Silver Wedding, Richard Cole

The Strip Hanger, Clarence Allen

Little Blossom & Pres. Lincoln, Ramona Farnum

The Elusive Handkerchief, Shirley Benson

Taking an Elevator, Joyce Cole

Uncle Benjy and Old Crane, Francis Howe, 2nd

Music

Grades 7 & 8

The Debutante, Marolin Ladd

Toast to the Flag, Leslie Thurlow

Hiram Blows In, Irving Cushman, 1st

Brotherly Love, Janet Silver

Uncle Benjy and Old Crane, Francis Bean

How Ruby Played, Lois Davis 2nd

Decision of Judges

Awarding of Prizes

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

OF BETHEL

The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, on or before the 1st day of April. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:—

\$1.15 for Male Dogs.
\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$3.15 for Female Dogs.
\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.
PENALTY:—

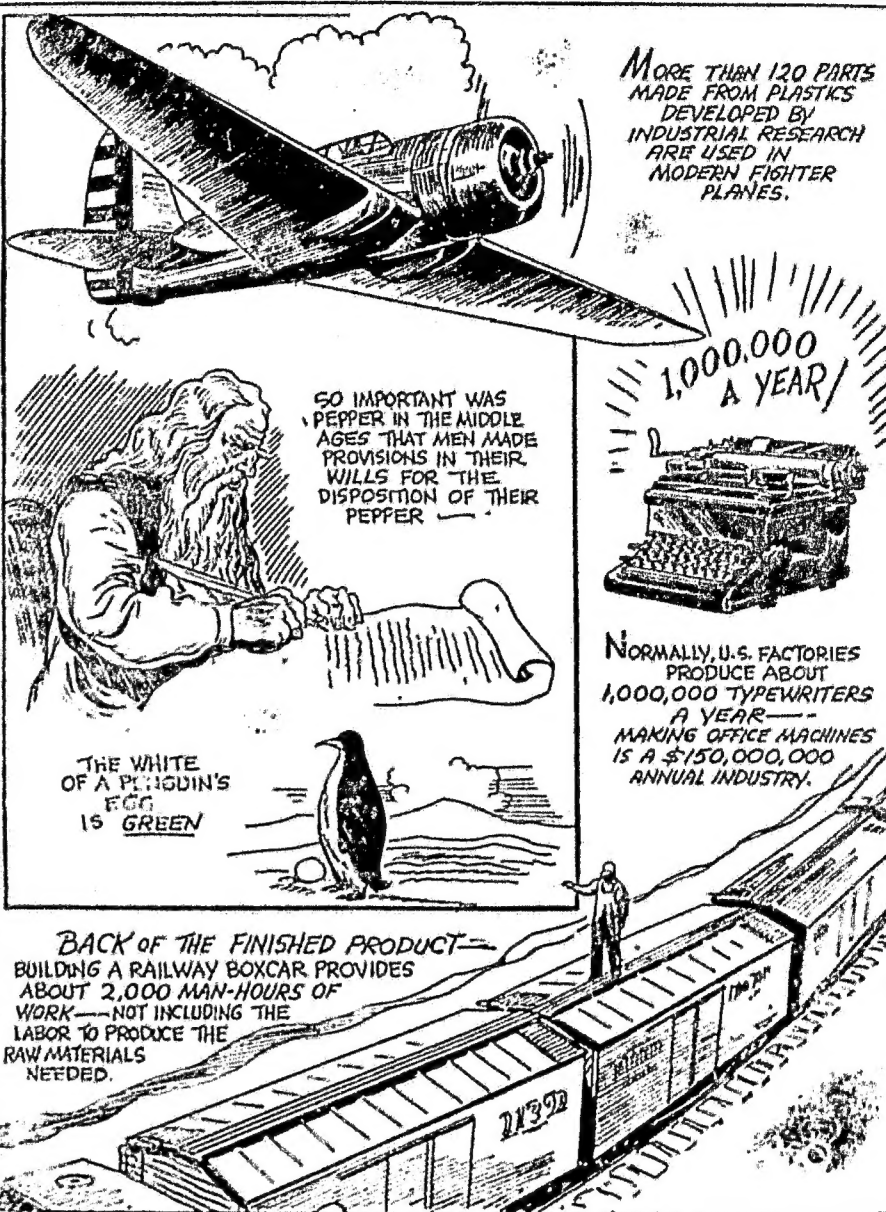
Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00, \$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1941.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



W. H. CROCKETT

The funeral of W. H. Crockett was held at the church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Farnworth of Norway spoke words of comfort. He was born in Woodstock in 1863, the son of Georgia and Esther Bearse Crockett.

For many years he kept a general store here, selling out to W. B. Rand about thirty years ago. He then became one of the shippers in the E. L. Tebbett's Spool Co; after his retirement from there about seven years ago he still kept an interest in all town affairs.

He was a kind helpful neighbor and friend. He was very fond of children and they of him, calling him "Gramp."

He was married to Cora May Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass. in 1912. Besides his widow he leaves two sisters, Miss Georgia Crockett and Mrs. Lucy Bean of Bryant Pond, two brothers, Harry, of Bryant Pond and Charles of this place, besides several nieces and nephews.

EDWIN W. ROLFE

Edwin W. Rolfe died at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Tuesday morning, where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born in Albany, Oct. 3, 1865, the son of Cyrus W. and Elizabeth Mason Rolfe. He married Alice Mills in November, 1903, and three children were born to them, all of whom are living. He lived the greater part of his life in Albany, where he carried on a farm.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons: Nelson, Marshall, Winfield and Harold Rolfe of No. Waterford; five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Card of Norway, Mrs. Norma Joany and Mrs. Ruth Kettledig of Bethel, Mrs. Betty Grover of Bolster's Mills and Miss Arlene Rolfe of Bethel, seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews; two brothers, Henry Rolfe of East Waterford and Philip Rolfe of West Bethel.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home with Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Waterford.

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -

Boneless	IGA	RED SALMON	2 cans 49c
VEAL ROAST	1 lb. 27c	IGA Brand	
Clover Sliced		PEANUT Butter 2 1 lb. jars 35c	
BACON	1 lb. 23c	Royal Guest	
Lean—Freshly Ground		COFFEE	1 lb. bag 22c
HAMBURG	1 lb. 17c	IGA	
California Sunkist Navel		ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg. 17c	
ORANGES	doz. 27c	SPRY 1 lb. 17c	3 lb. can 47c
Florida Seedless		WHEATENA	pkg. 23c
GRAPEFRUIT	6 for 25c	IGA Evaporated	
NATIVE		MILK	4 tall cans 28c
PARSNIPS	1 lb. 5c	SALADA TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.
IGA Prepared		Red Label 41c	Brown Label 33c
SPAGHETTI	2 cans 15c	RINSO	2 lge. pkgs. 36c
IGA Paddle Jar Prepared		LUX FLAKES	1 ga. pkg. 21c
MUSTARD	2 9 oz. jars 19c	Sally May	
IGA Fancy		BEAUTY SOAP	4 bars 17c
PITTED DATES	8 oz. 15c	Baker's VANILLA	2 oz. 25c
IGA Brand Dish Cloth FREE		One 2 lb. pkg. of plain or iodized	
SOAP GRAINS	1 ga. pkg. 15c	IGA SALT	
Gold Toast		and one 3 oz. can of	
CORN FLAKES	3 pkgs. 20c	IGA BLACK PEPPER	
		BOTH for 14c	

IGA FOOD STORES

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Rupert Farnum accompanied her sister, Miss Yerdia DaVe to Massachusetts last week to visit friends in Malden, Boston and Lawrence.

Mrs. Herman Bennett of West Bethel spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rupert Farnum.

Harry Crockett, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital for observation and treatment submitted to surgery Thursday for the amputation of his leg to the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole left Saturday afternoon for Lake Worth, Florida where they will spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley are now at Lake Worth, Florida.

Principal Floyd Redman and wife were called to Dexter by the serious illness of his mother who passed away before they arrived. They returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Farnum and calling on her many friends here.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Greene went to Bath Friday to attend the funeral of Stanley Johnson.

Sherwood Buck has been real sick with measles.

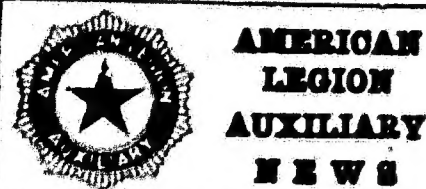
Herbert Whitman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. F. L. Smalley is at the Rum-

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

in 25c packages

BETHEL RESTAURANT



JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68
The Post and Unit held their regular meetings in Legion Home Friday evening, March 7, with a fair attendance. Visitors introduced were Mrs. Albert Swan, Elaine and Gene Lamb.

Plans were made for the Legion's twenty-second anniversary party to be March 21, preceded by a supper with President Mildred Cummings, chairman.

After the business meeting Commander Smith turned the meeting over to Lester Tebbets, committee chairman for Scout Troop No. 160, who introduced the speaker, William Snook of Rumford, Assistant Scout Executive of Oxford and Franklin Counties. He gave a brief history of Scouts since they were organized in America in 1910 and for the benefit of the troop, their parents and friends who were guests, he listed their various duties and the advantages derived from having once been a Boy Scout.

Scoutmaster Ray Conant gave a short report of the accomplishments of his troop of 16 boys who have been organized about 16 months and presented his Patrol Leader Floyd Bailey and his Assistant Lewis Cole Jr. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

At the Brigade drill Thursday evening, 10 more men signed the roll, bringing the total to over 100 men. Several are boys who are availing themselves of this chance to learn what they can before being called in the draft. The members are from Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Greenwood, Sumner and Canton. The West Paris Scout troop is acting as signal corps and messengers and next Thursday the Locke Mills troop will be special guests. Lewis Mann is giving first aid instructions each week. March 13 is Ladies' Night and the public is invited.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT
Napoleon Ouellette Unit held their regular meeting March 11 at Legion Club rooms. Corinne Boute, Yvonne Roy and Reta Ruff were appointed to have charge of the Legion Birthday party to be held March 15 in K. P. Hall, Mexico. Hot covered dish supper will be served at 6:30. Ralph Stetson and Harry Ruff, committee from the Post, will have charge of entertainment and dance tickets. Theodore Davis as guest speaker outlined the course of first aid classes sponsored by the North Oxford County Chapter of the Red Cross. This is under the National Defense program. It was reported that a tabulation of the number of Auxiliary members available for service in each of the different forms of work will be supplied to the local Red Cross Chapter with whom the Unit would cooperate closely in case of emergency. The Second District Council will meet with Nelson-Conley Unit in Lisbon Falls March 13 at 2 p. m. A quilt was tackled for child welfare department at close of business meeting.

HUNT'S CORNER

Rev W. I. Hull was a caller in this vicinity last Thursday.

Durwood Harding went to Norway with Hugh Stearns Saturday.

Jean Bennett attended the Hilda Ives Class at Mrs. Spring's last Thursday.

Richard Stevens of Bethel was at Hugh Stearns Sunday.

The pupils of the Clark School who received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending March 7 were Barbara Stearns, Eulalie Davis, Thelma Harding, Arlene and David McAllister.



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WEST BETHEL

Party at Shelburne
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H., entertained at their home Friday night in honor of the birthday of Mr. Richardson and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, also of Shelburne. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served. Cakes, decorated according to the event, were presented the honor guests. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, also Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Abbott and daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, spent the week-end in South Portland.

Gerald Cushing of the Hebron Academy faculty spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing. Prof. Cushing conducted the services at the Bethel Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nell Seabury still remains ill at her home. The ladies of the Church presented her with a sun-

shine basket Tuesday.

Pleasant Valley Grange

The regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange was held Tuesday evening. Following the business, the public was invited to enjoy the program and social which followed.

The following program prepared by Miss Bette Small was enjoyed: Talk on The Farm Outlook for this Community Edmund Smith Singing

"Easter Bonnet," comedy song Hazel Grover and Doris Lord

Discussion "Ways of Improving Our Farm Lands" All Song, "God Bless America" All

The Bethel P. T. A. has invited the West Bethel P. T. A. to their meeting next Monday night at the Grammar School Building.

Bernard Rolfe is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Doris Walker has been assisting in the home of Gilman Hutchinson.

A good crowd attended the movies and talk on "Safety" Monday evening at the Grange Hall.

There was no school Wednesday on account of the storm.

School Notes

100% in Spelling:

Grade 3—Arlene Brown, Maurice Coulombe, Roland Kneeland, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe

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Grade 5—Marvin Kendall
Grade 6—Donald Walker
Grade 7—Colleen Bennett, Laurence Kendall

Grade 8—Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Adeline Stetson

WEST PARIS

Sunday evening the Young Peoples Christian Union entertained members of the Norway, South Paris and West Paris organizations. The church was well filled when pictures of mountains in the Bible were shown by Clarence Coffin, with Miss Mary Jacobson, reader. The devotional service was in charge of the local union. A box supper with cocoa served by the host Union was enjoyed previous to the meeting.

The Bates Literary Club was entertained Friday by Miss Ruth

Tucker. Mrs. Merle Oak read an interesting paper on the Early Settlement of West Paris. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes subject was, Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, the noted Orthopedic surgeon at the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ruth Tucker gave an interesting paper on the Life of Lewis M. Mann, Citizen and Manufacturer.

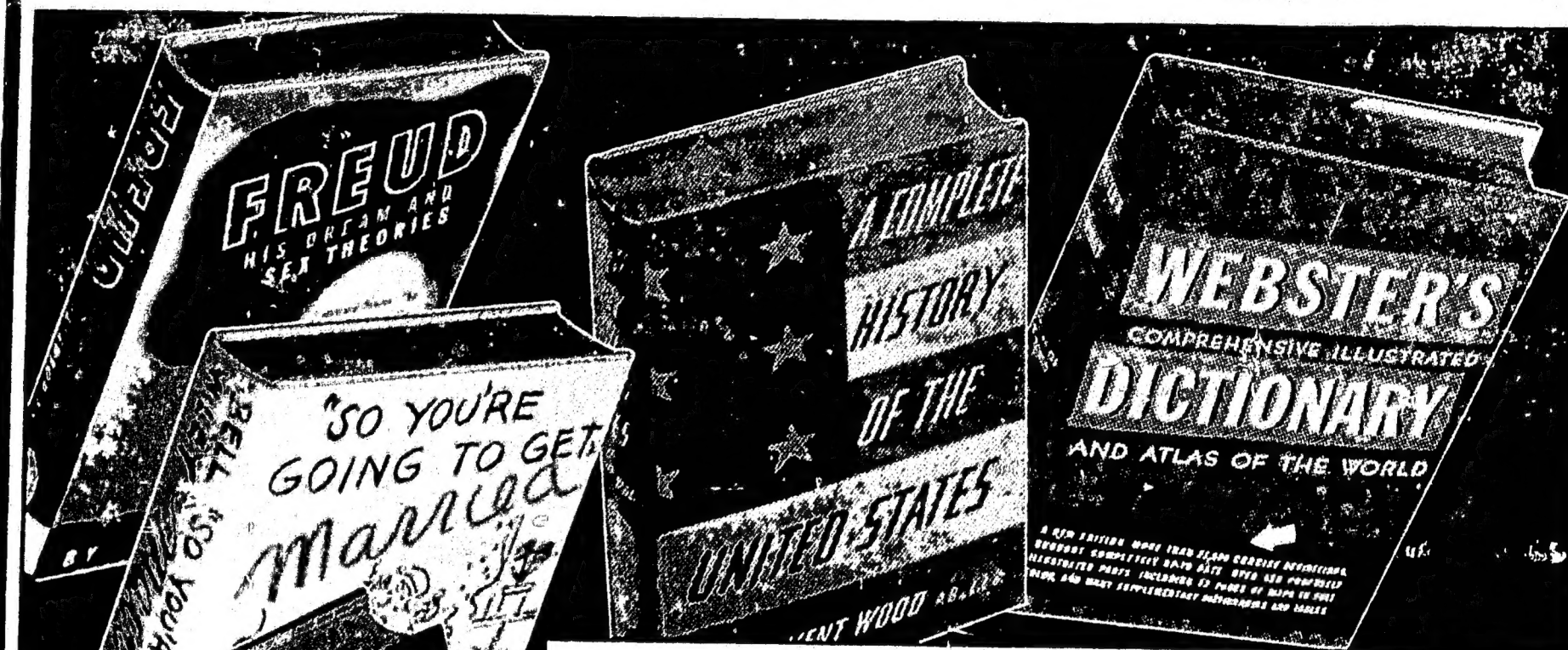
Sixteen members of the Good Will Society enjoyed an all day meeting Thursday with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The next all day session will be Thursday, March 20, with covered dish dinner and mystery packages.

The Annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held at the Church Friday evening, March 14 at 7:30. A supper for members, their families and friends will be served at 6 o'clock. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

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England May Get Food Under 'Lend-Lease' Bill

Increasing Shortages Now Appear Likely;
Roosevelt Opposed to Censorship
Of 'Defense' Information.

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—In the past few weeks the tall figure of a Hoosier farmer has been seen frequently entering and leaving the White House. This was not so strange to us who watch the busy portals because the man was Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Like other members of the cabinet, he is called in for frequent conferences with the President these days. Cabinet officers and other government officials have been helping the President plan the concrete steps to be taken to aid Britain under the lend-lease bill.

But what a lot of us did not guess was just what Secretary Wickard was up to. The purpose of those visits has not been officially announced, as I write these lines. But it can be safely predicted that he was working out plans with the President to include farm products among the first supplies to be loaned or leased to England.

Secretary Wickard was able to achieve his purpose partly as a result of his own persuasiveness, and partly for other reasons that I will explain later.

Here is the tip-off on the plan the secretary discussed with the President, in Mr. Wickard's own words. It is pretty easily expressed but if you know how, you can read between the lines. This is what Secretary Wickard said in a public speech during the congressional battle on the lend-lease bill:

Overproduction Held Unlikely.
"Frankly speaking, there is little likelihood that we will produce too much meat, butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the months to come. I have an idea that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed."

"The reports about the British food situation are not too encouraging. The British have lost their sources of food supply on the continent. They are handicapped still further by their shipping losses. The English may want some of our food and want it pretty soon. If they call on us, I think we will answer the call."

Almost all of the products to be sent to Britain under the lend-lease plan will be proteins (meat, milk and milk products and eggs). There will be, however, some cotton, wheat and tobacco, but these commodities will constitute a minor part of the shipments. The practical arguments for sending proteins are obvious:

1. The extra physical demands on fighting men require a greater protein diet.

2. These products up to now have been shipped to England all the way from Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine. Two trips can be made from New York to Britain while one is being made from these distant points.

Unfortunately the protein commodities which are needed by England are not the ones we most want to sell. They do not constitute our great surplus, disposition of which has caused the biggest headaches in the department of agriculture since the farm problem was tossed in the government's lap.

Surplus Produce Unaffected.

Furthermore, they are the products which, later on, when the defense industries expand, we will need at home because if all our unemployed were working full time and eating three meals a day, we would not have enough proteins at the present rate of production to satisfy them. The things we do want to get rid of—the things of which we have enough and to spare—are not as greatly affected by increased em-

England May Get Food Under 'Lend-Lease' Bill



stands out clearly in my memory. Mr. Roosevelt started it. The question which the American public ought to think about, as he put it, had to do with the ethics, morals and patriotism of making public matters which might be injurious to national defense. First, should a member of congress divulge testimony before a secret committee session; second, should a newspaper publish or a radio station broadcast such information.

The issue was raised by the publication of testimony given by the chief of staff, General Marshall, before an executive session of the senate military affairs committee in connection with a shipment of army bombers to Hawaii.

Censorship Not Desired.

The President said he had neither the desire nor the power to censor the news, but he wished us to consider whether it was ethical, moral or patriotic to publish any information which the heads of the army and navy believed should, in the interests of national defense, be kept confidential.

The newsmen did not question the advisability of withholding from the public important military secrets, but they showed plainly that they resented any suggestion that the freedom of the press be interfered with.

One correspondent said frankly that the chief of staff ought not to tell things to congressmen which he did not want to get out because such information always leaked. The President replied, quietly, that naturally, one did not like to withhold any information asked for by congress.

Another reporter asked how the press was to know what information, once they had received it, ought to be withheld, and what could be printed. The President answered this could be determined by what the heads of the army and navy felt would be injurious to national defense. The President admitted he had no specific proposal to suggest. No definite conclusion to the discussion was reached at the interview.

The incident had one effect. Shortly after the meeting, a writer who is usually excellently informed, stated that the President had turned down flatly a plan to place all information concerning defense under what amounted to a censorship board. It had been long known that such a plan was placed on the President's desk at the time war broke out abroad. The President turned it down then. When it came up the second time, he again turned it down. Later, Lowell Mellett, administrative advisor to the President, said no plan of censorship was being considered.

If war comes, some method of regulating the publication of military information will probably be put into effect. But until that moment, the press and radio will fight for freedom of speech, the spoken word, or the written.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"TOBACCO ROAD," that painfully realistic drama of life among the poor whites that has been running for years and years on Broadway, has reached the screen at last. There's been considerable speculation about what would be left of it when it became a picture, since practically all of it was highly comical. Well, just about nothing got by.

Most of the sizzling dialogue of the original version was omitted, of course. The characters have been changed. The result is a rather innocuous movie with a few beautiful camera shots.

Dennis Morgan says that the only time he was ever broke, hungry and desperate was the day he became a full-fledged movie star.

Morgan, who is co-starring with Merle Oberon in Warner Bros. "Affectionately Yours," was discovered by Mary Garden when he sang "Don Juan" to her "Carmen." She called the attention of movie scouts to the handsome and popular young singer.

"I signed at a good salary and thought I was sitting on top of the world," he said. "Instead, I found myself, broke and hungry, sitting out in the desert in a broken-down jalopy." He didn't understand that a yearly movie contract provides for a 12-week layoff without pay. He bought an ancient auto and headed West. But his layoff period came first.

The days of the glorified bathtub are back. In "Ziegfeld Girl" Lana Turner, as one of the glorified showgirls, steps into a marble tub wearing her jewelry, including earrings and a tiara, and apparently nothing else.

Though the much-publicized episode of the Anna Held milk bath will not be used, the scene with Lana is based on an actual occurrence, when a slightly tipsy Follies Girl stepped out of her bathrobe and into the tub wearing her hat and jewels. But when Miss Turner slips out of the bathrobe there's a flesh-colored bathing suit on her, as well as the jewels.

Lurene Tuttle has played, in date, 2,000 different radio roles; she's so much in demand that she dashes from one rehearsal directly to another. Here's her formula for success—Master your own art; keep your mind open to suggestions—never think you're too good to learn from others. That may be responsible for the fact that she's gone on and on, when so many radio stars rise to the top quickly, and then sink out of sight even faster than they rose. Lurene puts over a role with her voice alone; doesn't rely on gestures, make-up or costumes.

ODDS AND ENDS—Richard Arlen and Roger Pryor flew their own planes the other day for Paramount's "Power Due"; Arlen operates his own 14-plane flying school, and Pryor recently became the first Hollywood leading man to get a commercial rating. . . . Marie Blake, Jeanette MacDonald's sister, has a supporting role in "Caught in the Draft," which stars Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. . . . Jean Gabin, the famous French screen star, has signed a contract with 20th Century-Fox. . . . "Ready for Romance" is being speeded up so that it will be completed before the star, Deanna Durbin, marries Vaughn Paul in June.

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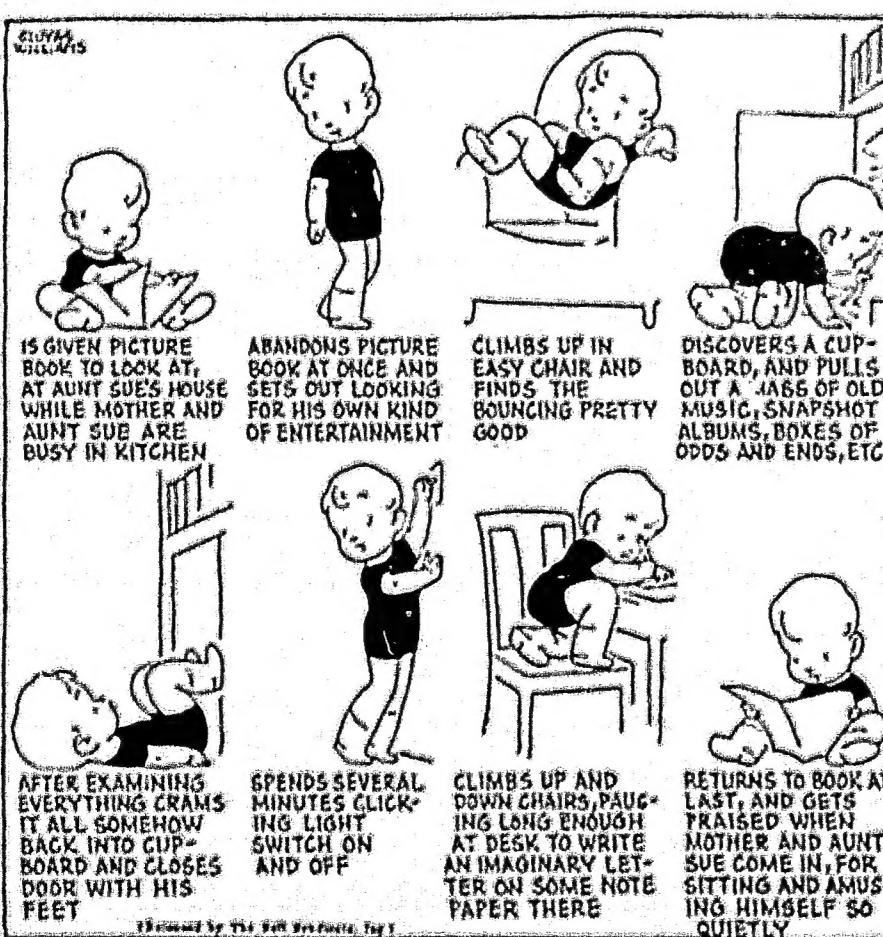
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ENGLAND:
At Crossroads

The sending of Anthony Eden into Turkey was no empty gesture on the part of England, but a vital move in the war as the nation approached what appeared to be its most dangerous parting of the ways.

The Nazi move in the Balkans, plus the infiltration into Italy, plus the move into Spain, plus the appearance of German troops in Africa, plus the removal of French citizens from the invasion coast, all pointed in different directions and tended to place English war directors on the horns of a dilemma.

It appeared that the British must decide (1) whether to extend and continue their successful drive in Africa; (2) whether to concentrate on defense of the channel and fighting the submarine menace; (3) whether to lighten the African force by sending troops to strengthen the defense of Greece and to the aid of Turkey.

Most British leaders did not believe that all of these varied objectives could be accomplished at the same time. They viewed with dread the possibility that one or another of these German spearheads might



ANTHONY EDEN

The "prime fixer" sent to Turkey.

just be a feinting move with the very purpose of causing the British to put their chief attraction at the wrong spot.

There was little chance that the British would do anything that would jeopardize their defense of the Island Kingdom itself. Robert G. Nixon, returning correspondent, described in detail the defense of the entire English coastal territory, north, south, east and west, giving a picture of a nation rather anxiously hoping for invasion than fearing it.

But Britain's Mediterranean and Middle East situation was causing tremendous concern, with the two vulnerable points at each end of the inland sea, Gibraltar and Suez, and with Greece to be aided, Turkey to be strengthened, and African gains to be held and consolidated.

The crucial move in this whole dilemma was the sending of Eden, the prime "fixer" to Turkey. The conference with Turkish leaders lasted only 24 hours, and ended in a complete accord, it was reported.

Even the Nazi entry into Bulgaria did not immediately draw Turkey into the war, however, but it was believed that the British move would be to establish plane bases at strategic Turkish points, and proceed with the bombing of Nazi positions in Bulgaria, if nothing more drastic were undertaken.

First definite action resulting from Turkey's concern over the

situation became known when it was announced that the Dardanelles had been closed. Those strategic straits, which separate the Mediterranean from the Black sea, are of vital concern to the axis powers for they form the outlet of German occupied territory to the Mediterranean.

BALKANS:
Lose a Piece

Bulgaria lost its autonomy to all practical purposes when Bogdan Philoff and Von Ribbentrop signed a dramatic treaty through which the Bulgars officially joined the Rome-Berlin Axis "for the duration."

This was widely viewed as an unwilling surrender, but a move which could hardly be criticized by fair-minded persons, as it was a surrender to a pistol held firmly to a nation's heart.

Russia, however, felt otherwise. Shortly after the pact was signed and the Nazi troops had entered Bulgaria, that nation was handed a message from the soviet foreign commissariat which in effect expressed displeasure with the Bulgar's attitude. According to the Russians, they disapproved of the Bulgarian action because it "does not lead to consolidation of peace."

Whether this meant Russia would take any action to prevent Nazi troops from penetrating too close to soviet borders was not immediately learned. London at first did not believe that Russia had any action in mind but looked upon the statement merely as "a mere verbal protest." One thing was sure: The signing of the Axis-Bulgar pact was to have far-reaching effect in the progress of war in the Balkans.

The signing had been prefaced by the infiltration of uncounted thousands of Nazi troops in civilian clothing, and two days before it all happened, Nazi generals, also in plain-clothes, practically took over the leading hotel in Sofia as their headquarters.

The day before the signatures were placed on the historic document Britain issued a warning that she would withdraw her embassy if the treaty were signed.

The next step was the cutting off of all telephonic communication between Bulgaria and the outside world. In all this, the blotting out of another autonomous country was carried out in the true Nazi method, the blueprint being followed in every detail with mathematical precision.

Hardly had the last pen-scratch died away when pontoon bridges were thrown across the Danube, tanks and armored cars began their long rumble, and "lorries" loaded with uniforms for the civilian soldiers of the Reich already in Bulgaria, also with their guns and ammunition, keep rolling toward the capital.

The following day the city of Sofia was in German hands, completely under German control, the British ambassador had asked for and demanded his passports, and Bulgaria's home rule was ended.

There was no need to censure this little country. If Germany wins the war she will be no worse off. If Germany loses, she will get back her autonomy. Bulgaria had everything to lose and nothing to gain by resisting, hence her passing has hardly made a ripple in world sentiment.

MARTIN DIES:
Steps Out Again

The Dies committee, quiescent for several weeks, stepped back onto Page One when Representative Dies charged that American Peace Mobilization, Inc., which in Washington is largely made up of government employees active in opposition to the lease-lend bill, receives its chief support from Communist "front" organizations.

Public meetings against the lease-lend bill were being run by the

"Keep America Out of War Committee," but the sponsors of the meetings, when asked what other groups were involved, would only answer "and other peace and labor groups."

Mr. Dies said chief among these was the Mobilization body, and he cited that one of its vice presidents is Vito Marcantonio of New York, the only American Labor party member in congress who has been voting against national defense and



MARTIN DIES

He stepped back to Page One.

appropriations measures ever since the congress convened.

The Dies committee, during previous investigations, pronounced to be a Communist front organization the American League for Peace and Democracy. Mr. Dies said that from what he had learned so far, the Mobilization chapter in Washington appeared to be the successor of the League for Peace, which became defunct after getting the Red label from the Dies body.

Executive secretary of the Washington chapter of Mobilization, Inc., was Mrs. Sarah A. Montgomery, wife of the consumers' counsel for the AAA. Dies served a subpoena on Mrs. Montgomery to bring her records before the committee.

Subpoenas were served for several weeks on the chapter, Dies said, without avail in getting the records before him. He continued to demand them, and would continue to do so, he said.

ITALY:

Taken Over

There is little doubt that Italy actually has been taken over by Germany. This is a significant step which several observers have reported bit by bit from time to time, but it has scarcely received the attention it deserves.

This movement started with the sending of diverse commissions into Italy from the Reich, then it was followed by the sending of units of the Gestapo and the storm-troopers; more lately by large forces of armed and uniformed troops, planes, tanks and the like.

These moves have been "covered up" in press dispatches from time to time, and the latest step, the sending of huge numbers of troops, was diagnosed by such subterfuges as these:

(a) The Germans announced that Italy had given valuable aid in the bombing of England, and therefore Germany would send help to Italy in Africa and Greece.

(b) The Germans said that they would start operations in the Mediterranean to harass British bases there, and that they would have the consent of Italy to do this.

The actual case, according to competent observers, is that Italy, badly whipped in Greece and Africa, was bogging down in the sending of supplies to Germany, supplies that had come willingly enough before Italy entered the war, but which,

since Italy's series of defeats, had been falling off appreciably.

Italy was in sad need of raw materials for her factories, particularly those producing munitions and materials for war. Germany was willing to supply these, but wanted a resumption of Italian goods in return.

Also, severe rioting against the war and the government was going on in several vital industrial areas of Italy, and Germany realized that she was in danger of losing an ally—not one that was helping much, but one which, if she lost, would make Germany "lose face" at home.

So Italy has been taken over, and Mussolini's hold on the people strengthened and protected, by the Nazi method and with Nazi military might scattered throughout the country.

LEASE-LEND:

Filibuster

Senators opposing the lease-lend bill, H.R. 1776, refused to call it a filibuster, but the length and virulence of opposition speeches sounded very like one, and charges that filibuster methods were being used came freely from desks on the administration side.

Leaders in the fight against the bill were Senators Wheeler, Hiram Johnson and Gerald P. Nye, with considerable unexpected help from various others, including Senator Reynolds of North Carolina.

Many of these senators were taking radio time to carry their fight to the people, and there were indications that the bill was getting much more bitter opposition on the senate floor than had been expected.

Much of this battling took place on a very high plane, with little personal mud throwing and calling of names. Both opponents and proponents of the measure were setting themselves up as patriots, the opponents vigorously denying that they were pro-German, and all of them were very much anti-Hitler and anti-oppression.

Both opponents and proponents were demanding that America arm, and the latter claimed America could do this best while giving all-out aid to Britain, through the speeding up of American industry. The former contended that this would, on the other hand, weaken this nation, and shed the blood of "our boys" on foreign battlefields.

The administration forces seemed to be sitting back, highly confident, and content to let the storm of opposition blow itself out, perhaps winning nothing more than a few amendments.

COTTON:

For Shelters

Members of congress from the southern states were jubilant when a New York engineer, E. C. Wallace, declared that cotton was better than reinforced concrete as roofing material for air-raid shelters.

Wallace said that a seven-foot thickness of cotton would resist the penetration of a 6,000-pound bomb falling from 30,000 feet.

MISCELLANY:

Washington.—The CAA, examining into a plane crash at Fort Morgan, Colo., found that the pilot, Charles G. Pierce, deliberately flew his plane head-on into the hangar. The report quoted Pierce, who was badly hurt, as saying: "I intended to wreck ship, hangar and myself. I'm sorry I didn't do a better job."

Rose Hill, N. C.—A pair of lovers, on their way to get married, decided to take a witness along, and sat him in the back seat. After the ceremony they drove back, forgot all about the man in the back, and found him half-frozen and unconscious. He did not revive for several hours.

He said the cotton could easily be fireproofed, so that incendiary bombs would have little effect.

The designer of the new-type shelter roof said it called for spans of 200 feet or more, with clear ceiling and insulated sheet-metal side walls. The roof would be seven-foot-thick baled cotton, tied in place by heavy steel-wire netting.

This wire would have a tensile strength, when woven, of 220,000 pounds, and would aid in stopping and deflecting the bombs so that they would strike with most of their impact sideways.

Tests were arranged, with the air corps to drop the bombs after an experimental shelter is built.

LABOR:

A Fitful War

On the labor front many strikes continued to break out, and many to be settled, at least temporarily. One of these latter was a sensational outbreak at the Lackawanna, N. Y., plant of Bethlehem Steel, C. I. O. leaders claiming that the settlement of this particular strike was one of the greatest victories their organization had achieved in its history.

Bethlehem leaders agreed to sit down with the C. I. O. group and talk terms, also the NLRB agreed to the holding of an election in the plant for a bargaining group in the near future.

A KING:

Takes a Trip

When Ambassador Lord Halifax arrived at Annapolis, President Roosevelt journeyed to Annapolis to greet him. Not to be outdone, King George went halfway across England to welcome American Ambassadors.



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—This radiophoto shows King George of Britain (right) as he greeted John G. Winant, new U. S. ambassador to the court of St. James, upon the latter's arrival in Britain.

sador John G. Winant with a hearty handshake at a railway station between London and Bristol.

Winant, ex-governor of New Hampshire, had made the trip to Lisbon by plane, and from Lisbon to Bristol by another plane. He was accompanied by President Conant of Harvard and by Benjamin Cohen, who is Winant's personal assistant.

London newspapers said they considered the King's gesture in breaking all precedent to go to a railway station to greet an ambassador was caused by the Roosevelt action in going to the shores of the Chesapeake to meet Lord Halifax.

King George kept up the parallel by taking Winant and his companions in his own automobile to tea with Queen Elizabeth. The place of the meeting was carefully guarded by the censors.

Winant was nervous at all this attention. He said, simply, biting his lip and shifting from foot to foot:

"I'm glad to be here. There's no place I'd rather be than in England."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD ss: SUPERIOR COURT
IN EQUITY.

Widd B. Twaddle
vs.
Heirs of Dearborn L. Austin
and
Heirs of Robert A. Chapman
and Assignees.

Widd B. Twaddle of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine complains against the heirs of Dearborn L. Austin and his assignees and the heirs of Robert A. Chapman, formerly of said Bethel and his assignees and says:

1. He is the owner in fee simple of a certain lot or parcel of land situated and located in the town of Gilead in said County, bounded and described as follows:

It being about sixty acres of pasture land, or what was pasture land in said Gilead lying on the southerly side of the highway leading from the town of Bethel to said Gilead and westerly of road leading to the house now or formerly of George W. Mills in said Gilead and land of said George W. Mills and land now or formerly of Caleb Goodnow; bounded on the south by land now or formerly of Henry Goodnow, and on the west by land now or formerly of Lysander Ordway and Moses Mason and on the north by said highway, being the same lot of land described in the second description in deed of Ralph W. Bean to John A. Twaddle dated October 14, 1913 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds Book 326 page 415, and by deed of Carlotta A. Green to John M. Bean by her warranty deed dated February 15, 1873, recorded in said Registry Book 167, Page 207. The said John A. Twaddle was in possession of said lot from the time of said purchase in 1913 until his death January 23, 1918 and your complainant inherited said lot and has been in possession ever since.

2 The complainant desires to sell and dispose of said lot and has a purchaser for same, but examining the title finds there is an undischarged mortgage on record of said lot given by John M. Bean to Dearborn L. Austin, dated February 27, 1873 and recorded in said Registry Book 165, Page 562, and another mortgage given by Mary C. Bean, Widow of the said John M. Bean, to Robert A. Chapman, dated May 25 1877, and recorded in said Registry Book 177, Page 342 with no discharge on record.

3 The said John M. Bean continued in possession of said premises until his death some time prior to 1877, and his Widow continued in possession under her own right and by purchase from the administrator of the estate of said John M. Bean by deed dated May 12, 1877 and recorded in said Registry Book 175, Page 446, until her death, since then the heirs of the said Mary C. Bean have been seized in fee of said premises until conveyed to the said John A. Twaddle.

4 Your complainant is familiar with the history of the parties involved in the aforementioned transactions and avers that both of said mortgages have been paid and discharged, but not of record.

5 Your complainant further says that the existence of said undischarged mortgages constitute a cloud on said title and seriously affects the market value of said lot.

6 Your complainant further says that said Robert A. Chapman and Dearborn L. Austin are deceased and their heirs are unknown to your complainant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore prays that said mortgages be discharged of record, and that complainant may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And may it please this Honorable Court to issue its subpoena to the said heirs or their assignees, commanding them to appear before this Court and answer to this bill of complaint at the April Rules following and abide the orders of Court thereon.

WIDD B. TWADDLE
Solicitor for Complainant
State of Maine
Oxford ss. March 5, 1941

Then personally appeared the above named Widd B. Twaddle and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his information and belief.

RUPERT F. ALDRICH
Justice of the Peace
Dated March 5, 1941

ORDER OF NOTICE
Upon reading the foregoing bill of complaint and hearing the complainant, it appearing that personal service can not be made in

the usual manner of giving in hand an attested copy of said bill and this order, it is therefore

ORDERED that service of said bill be made by publishing a copy of said bill and this order hereon, duly attested by the Clerk of this Court in the BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least five days before the April Rules, and by posting in some conspicuous place on said lot of land a like copy of said bill and this order at least three weeks prior to the April Rules following.

Service to be proven by affidavit. Dated this fifth day of March, 1941.

ALBERT BELIVEAU
Justice Superior Court.
A true copy
Attest:
(seal) **RUPERT F. ALDRICH** 12

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Lewiston recently.

Nelson Cole has been seriously sick. He is much better but is under a doctor's care.

Sherwood Buck has been having the measles.

Mrs. Harry Howe recently called on Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. John Hemingway visited Mrs. C. James Knights one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Bath last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buck's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Francis attended Pomona Grange at West Paris last week, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son were at Bethel one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knight at Sunday River.

Mrs. Newton Bryant of Greenwood visited on Tuesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Durward Lang.

Avis Cushman visited Saturday with Catherine Giroux.

Elwin Cushman and Herman Cole attended a Masonic meeting at W. Paris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son were Sunday guests of his father Bert Lang and family at West Paris.

Joyce Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole, Richard Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole spoke at the prize speaking at the village last Thursday night. Several from the community attended also.

SONGO POND

Evelyn Grindle and Eugene Brown are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Marion Billings of Locke Mills Gore Road was a caller at Mrs. Hollis Grindle's and Mrs. Florence Brown's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Bethel were in South Paris Monday. Mrs. Ethel Childs returned home with them.

Arthur Kimball and Clayton Penley are cutting in the woods for Leslie Kimball.

Wallace Brown was at his mother's, Mrs. J. B. Smith's, Middle Intervale, one day recently.

CENTER LOVELL

The Lovell Volunteer Fire Co. have bought a Fire Engine and demonstrated it at the village Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Stearns has been sick in bed and had a trained nurse.

Mrs. Burton Stearns and two children spent several days the past week at her father's, Herbert McKee's, while her husband was on grand jury at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Helm was in Portland recently for an x-ray examination.

Virgil Charles from Boston, Mass. was in town the past week to attend Town Meeting.

Webster McAllister is working at Browns Camps for Severance Brothers.

Married in Portland February 22nd, Fred Harmon of Lovell and Winnie Bryant of Stowe.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Private Leroy C. Young who has been stationed with the National Guards at Portland for the past two weeks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis. The boys leave for Camp Blanding, by train Tuesday Morning, March 11th.

Alfred Thurlow and family from Pigeon Hill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow.

A. M. Andrews is considered critically ill at his home here, having been in failing health for several weeks.

Leon Poland Jr. was operated on Saturday evening for a ruptured appendix at the Rumford Community Hospital. His condition is considered favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Flemming and Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw attended a special church meeting at Mexico on Saturday.

There was a bad chimney fire at Frank Davis Monday noon and the Bryant Pond pumper was called. No damage was done.

Miss Helva Heikkinen, who is taking a course in beauty culture at Portland, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and two children of Bryant Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ.

The many friends of G. W. Q. Perham are sorry to learn he has not been in his usual health for the past two weeks.

NEWRY CORNER

Edw. G. Warren is serving as a traverse jurymen at Rumford this week.

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Hulbert attended a Farm Bureau class at Bethaven Inn one day the past week on Scrapbooks.

The North Newry Circle served dinner at the Grange Hall on Town Meeting day to a good crowd.

The Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for March 10 has been changed to an evening meeting on Home Lighting and will be held at the Grange Hall Friday evening March 21. Preceding the meeting the group will serve a supper to their members with the husbands as invited guests at 6.30. Following the meal Miss Callaghan will take up the subject to be discussed, this part of the meeting to be open to the public and especially to those who recently have signed contracts for electric lights to be installed in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Eleanor Learned spent Sunday with their parents.

GREENWOOD TUBES DISTRICT

Bessie Ring and daughter Eleanor spent Tuesday in Bryant Pond calling on friends and relatives.

Lena Kangas spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Will Yates.

Lempi Yates spent one day last week with Lena Kangas.

The T. T. Sewing Club met at the home of Lena Mustonen Thursday. The numbers were drawn on the quilt which was won by Bert Foster of Norway. Second and third prize were a scarf and bath towel, both won by Bertha Britton.

Katie Morey and Mrs. Roy Johnson were recent callers at Lottice Yates.

Lois Yates spent one day recently with Stella Millett.

Mona Farnum spent the week end with Bessie Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter and Lena Mustonen were in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waisinen spent a few days at Leo Emmons.

Ira Emmons and Dorothy Waisiner called on Lottice Yates and Bessie Ring Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas were Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Pulkkinen and Ulas Pulkkinen and Mr. and Arthur Buck.

Arthur Kangas spent a few days this week at Kaspar Pulkkinen's.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange No. 285 was held Saturday evening, March 1st. All officers present except Secretary and Chaplain.

Grange opened in form.

Under new business, Sister Una Stearns asked for use of Hall, March 29th for a 4-H Demonstration Tournament, which was granted.

It was voted to send Bro. Frank Bennett a Sunshine Box, as he is not very well this winter.

The following program was presented

Opening Song, All Roll Call, Way to Increase the Influence of Patrons of Husbandry Original Poem written by Sister Kate Ellis and read by Sister Annie Goodwin

Discussion of the Lease Lend Bill by Bro's Scarborough, Wight and Bennett

Harmonica Solo, Lon Wight Music, Harmonica and Piano

Members are requested to wear something green next meeting in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Also bring Harmonicas.

There were 16 members present.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, P. W. Learned and Daniel Wight furnished music for the Young Dances at Upton Friday night.

Rodney Hanscom was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake went to Boston last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wight returned to Gould Monday morning after being at home two weeks ill with the mumps.

Mr. Bickford of the Central Maine Power Co., J. W. Reynolds, Robert Davis, Ernest Holt, Parker Russell, met at the home of L. E. Wight Sunday afternoon in the interest of electric lights for Newry, Hanover and other sections near here.

P. M. Deen called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

F. W. Wight, L. E. Wight, Frances Vail, H. H. Morton, Albert Morton and P. M. Walker attended the Supper and Men's Club at Magalloway last Thursday night. The next meeting, April 3 will be at Errol, N. H.

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BEAN SPROUTS 2 cans 19c

HANDY Brand

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c

CLOVER FARM Fancy

TOMATOES Lge. can 19c

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COCOANUT pkg. 10c

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CLOVER FARM

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CLOVER FARM Rich, Spicy

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CLOVER FARM The Tasty Sauce

CHILI SAUCE 12 oz. 19c

PINEAPPLE SALE

CLOVER FARM

PINEAPPLE Slices 2 1/2 cn. 23c

CLOVER FARM

PINEAPPLE Morsels cn. 23c

CLOVER FARM

PINEAPPLE Crushed cn. 23c

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MISCELLANEOUS

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Frank C. Hibbard, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

MARION R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Nellie R. Fillingwood late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

ASA L. HOWARD
Feb 18th, 1941. Bethel, Maine. 11

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Winifred Emery late of Albany Township in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

HELEN M. EMERY
Feb 18th 1941 Bethel, Maine. 11

ALLIES!



Through the centuries Polish cavalry has been recognized in military circles as one of the most irresistible fighting units in active campaigning. A squadron cooperating with the British forces (above) moves to the front somewhere in Libya. The Polish forces, with those of the other allies, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Free France, the Netherlands and Norway, are fighting on with the British for a new Europe.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 16

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris will preach.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, Supt. Mrs. Leona Swan, Asst. Supt. Classes for all
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "What Are Your Eyes Set On?"
6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up)

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Favorite verses. A Prayer for Peace.

Mothers' Club meets Wednesday evening, March 19, with Mrs. Verna Dyke and Mrs. Marjorie Freeman.

To all who are weary and need rest, To all who mourn and need comfort,

To all who are lonely and need friendship,

To all who pray and need a sanctuary,

To all who sin and need a saviour, To all who desire more abundant life—

To whosoever will This church opens wide its doors, and

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ says "Welcome."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, March 16.

"Mummy, do give me another piece of sugar," said little Audrey "But you've had three already," her mother pointed out.

"Just one more, mummy."

"Well, this must be the last."

"Thank you, mummy but I must say you've got no will-power."

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SUPERIOR COURT

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forging and uttering, was sentenced to serve three to four years in state prison.

Donald Childs of Bethel pleaded guilty to the same charges and was sentenced to six months in jail on one indictment and three to five years in prison on the other. On the second sentence he was placed on probation.

Raymond Clark of Auburn pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and was sentenced to the men's reformatory. He was placed on probation for two years. The offense occurred at the camp of Walter Emery in Riley.

Lloyd Nadeau of Minot, arraigned on the same charge, was also sentenced to the reformatory and given two years probation.

The case of Roland Paquette of Rumford, bound over from the Rumford Municipal Court on an intoxication charge, was continued upon payment of costs.

The alienation of affections suit brought by Elbridge C. Hammond of Hartford against Leland J. Andrews, also of Hartford, was dismissed Wednesday following a directed verdict of not guilty.

John and George Decoster, brothers, of Gilend, charged with shooting deer out of season in an appealed case from the Bethel court, were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 or serve 60 days in jail. They were committed.

It is expected that Court will adjourn today.

In a normal year one out of every seven potatoes produced in the United States is grown in the one county of Aroostook, in Maine.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE NAMED BY MODERATOR

The following were appointed by the Moderator of the annual town meeting last week to serve as members of the Budget Committee next year: Fritz J. Tyler, Robert D. Hastings, Hugh D. Thurston, Harry N. Head, Fred F. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Guy Bartlett, Fred B. Merrill, Gerard S. Williams, Adrian L. Grover, Carl L. Brown, Arthur E. Herrick.

There are far more deer in Maine now than there were nearly 100 years ago when Thoreau, the noted naturalist, visited the state.

BIRTHS

In Berlin, N. H., March 11, to the wife of Ardell Hinkley of Bethel, a son, Clifford Ardell.

MARRIAGES

In Bethel, March 6, by Earl A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Richard Lundell of New York City and Miss Ethel Wilson of Cedarhurst, L. I.

DEATHS

In Bethel, March 8, Sidney R. Howe, aged 72 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 11, Edwin Rolfe of Albany, aged 72 years.

BETHEL THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 14-15

LITTLE MEN
with KAY FRANCIS and JACK DRAKE — also **CAROLINA MOON** with GENE AUTRY
JUNIOR G-MEN No. 11 and NEWS

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN
with GLORIA JEAN
SHORT SUBJECT and COMEDIES

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 17-18

GINGER ROGERS in **KITTY FOYLE**
the role that won her the Motion Picture Academy Award for the year's best performance. COMEDY and NEWS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 19-20

HIGH SIERRA
with HUMPHREY BOGART and IDA LUPINO
SHORT SUBJECT and NEWS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 21-22

MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST
with LUPE VELEZ
KEEPING COMPANY
with ANN RUTHERFORD and JOHN SHELTON
JUNIOR G-MEN No. 12 and NEWS

COMING APRIL 13-14-15—**GONE WITH THE WIND**
MATINEES: Sunday, 3:00; Tuesday-Thursday, 2:30; Saturday, 2:15
EVERY EVENING at 6:30 and 8:30

BELATED SNOW STORM

A storm of 20 inches, more or less, of light snow handicapped travel Tuesday night and Wednesday and has given the plow crews plenty to do. Schools were closed Wednesday.

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

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were Governor Sumner Sewall; Paul Julien, Dept. Commander, American Legion; James L. Boyle, Dept. Adjutant of the American Legion; L. C. Fortier, Past Department Commander of the American Legion; Eugene C. Merrill, South So. Portland; William Stanyan, Bar Harbor; Alden Allen, Calais; Mark Harned, Dixfield.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

Tally Score Here
1. First guess (d) pays 10 pts.
2. (d) repeats for 20 pts. . . .
3. (c) fiddlers win 10 pts. . . .
4. Back to (d) for 20 pts. . . .
5. (c) for 15 more
6. (a) is worth but 10
7. An easy 15 (b)
YOUR RATING: 90-100, superior; 80-85, good; 75, passing; 65 and below: Don't worry, this wasn't too easy.

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